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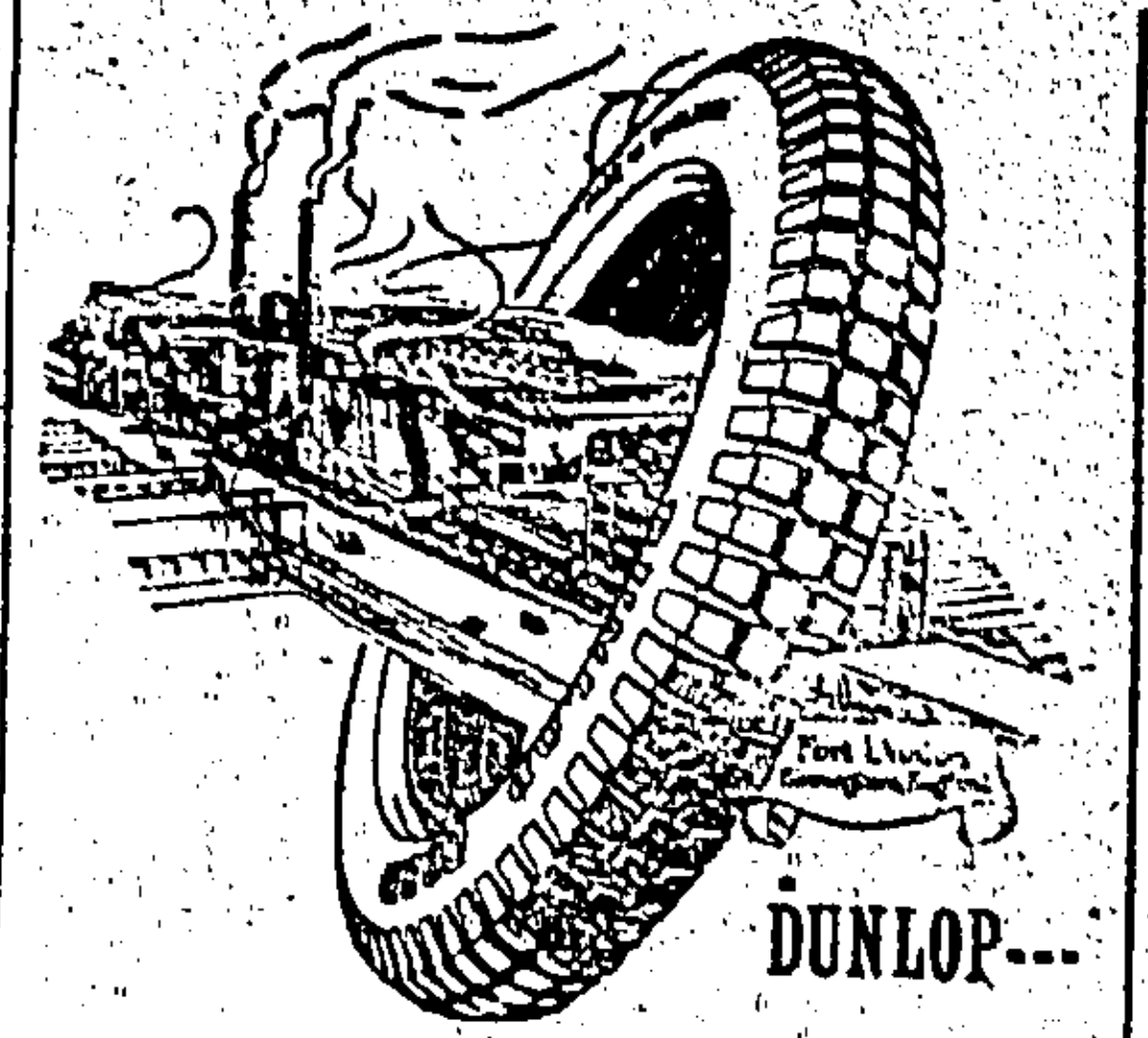
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REGULARS TO REMAIN AT A PRICE.

COMPANIES TO BEAR FULL COST OF PERSONNEL.

GOVERNMENT'S TERMS.

London, Mar. 26. The result of the Government's decision to reconsider the withdrawal of military anti-piracy guards from Tuesday next, was announced in the House of Commons to-night by Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty. The scheme proposed by the shipping companies has, apparently, not been adopted.

Mr. Alexander's statement followed a question on the subject. He stated that the Government had informed the shipping companies that they were prepared to sanction the extension of the provision of regular military and naval guards for a definite limited period.

The Government's Terms.

The sanction, however, would be subject to the following conditions:

First, the companies shall before April 1, agree to an elaboration of the present scheme for the supply of Indian guards for the internal protection of shipping. Second, any guard from the regular forces provided after March 31, 1930, is to be paid for by the companies in full. Third, the whole cost of the elaborated scheme, including the maintaining of the guard when not actually on board ship, should be borne by the companies in proportion to their requirements.

The Companies, stated Mr. Alexander, met on Monday last to consider the position and he was still awaiting their reply.

Reasonability Questioned.

Sir Basil Peto (Con. Barnstaple) asked whether it was reasonable to "throw on to the shipping companies the whole cost of the protection of the ships, crews and officers, and to withdraw the facilities given in the past by Government."

Commander Kenworthy remarked: "This is a new principle that naval guards should be paid for. Mr. Alexander said he had nothing to add.—*Reuter.*"

Seeking Concessions.

Enquiries in local shipping circles in Hongkong this morning revealed the fact that negotiations are still proceeding in London between the Admiralty and the shipping companies. Attempts are still being made to secure some concession regarding the burden of expense which the shipping companies will be forced to bear under the new scheme, it being felt that the entire cost should not fall upon the companies.

In this connexion it is pointed out that while the guards are on the ships they are maintained by the companies, whereas if they were engaged on shore duty the cost of maintenance would fall upon the military or naval authorities.

In a Cleft Stick.

A shipping company official was asked this morning if he could express an opinion as to the provisions outlined in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Alexander being accepted. He replied that the shipping companies were in a cleft stick, inasmuch as guards were necessary whatever the terms. He also pointed out that it would be necessary to have official guards during the training of the Indians. The latter will be either recruited from Singapore or India and the shipping companies will be forced to pay for regular military or naval guards for training purposes.

We are officially informed that Dr. Jackson, an expert malarialist from Malaya, who has accepted a position in the Hongkong Government service, is due to leave Singapore on April 19th, by the P. and O. liner Mantua, for Hongkong.

MORE COMIC OPERA POLITICS.

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI STATES HIS TERMS.

POLAND'S TROUBLES.

Wasaw, Mar. 26. Marshal Pilsudski, the ex-Dictator, is again troubling politics. He has offered to participate in the Cabinet which his partisan, Professor Szymanski (who is much better known as an oculist than as a politician) has been attempting to form.

Marshal Pilsudski, however, requires certain conditions to be satisfied before he will "honour" M. Szymanski by joining his Cabinet. His first condition is that the Deputies will not interfere with the composition of the Government or its conduct of affairs.

Secondly, the Deputies shall not interfere with the Budget. Thirdly, the Diet must rescind the law prohibiting the Govern-

ment from opening supplementary credits without Parliamentary consent.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS' SALARIES.

Commission Report To Come Before Council.

AUTHORITY FROM HOME.

The report of the Salaries Commission is likely to come up for consideration by the Legislative Council in the near future.

We are informed from official sources that the Government has received the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to lay the Commission's recommendations before the Council.

The Salaries Commission Report is the subject of Editorial comment on Page Six to-day.

JUNK TRIP ROUND THE WORLD.

There is evidently no lack of venturesome spirits in Hongkong, for the advertisement inserted in yesterday's *Telegraph* by Mr. L. J. Stevenson, of the s.s. *Hang Sang*, for a fourth man to join him and two others on a voyage round the world by junk, has already produced over a dozen replies.

Mr. Stevenson hopes to set sail from Hongkong on April 7th, in a junk which has been specially constructed for the voyage.

Amongst the applicants for the vacancy in the junk's crew is one man who speaks four languages, another who is willing to put up a considerable sum towards the expenses, and a third who is a local journalist.

The applications are being considered, and no doubt a decision will be quickly made.

INTER-VARSITY GOLF CONTEST.

Cambridge defeated very heavily.

London, Mar. 26. Oxford won the inter-arsity golf contest by twelve matches to three, taking the foursomes by 4/1 yesterday and the singles by eight matches to two to-day.

The American trio in the Oxford team were all victorious. R. Baugh beat Prain (Cambridge) by 4 and 3.

Sweeney beat Carr six and five. Scheffel beat Kerr by one hole.

—*Reuter.*

COMMONS & CHINA CRISIS.

SAFETY OF LEGATIONS NOT DOUBTED.

MR. HENDERSON'S TRIBUTE TO OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

THE EXTRALITY ISSUE.

London, Mar. 26. In the House of Commons, during question-time, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, stated that he had learnt from Peking that the outlook in China had become worse, and that an outbreak of civil war was again regarded as imminent. He had also seen reports that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, the anti-Government leader, had seized the Peking-Hankow Railway Administration.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who was Foreign Secretary in the Baldwin Administration, asked whether the Legations were adequately guarded.

Splendidly Represented.

Mr. Henderson said he had no reason to doubt their safety. He pointed out that Britain was splendidly represented in China, and Sir Miles Lampson kept him well informed on developments.

Sir Kingsley Wood (Con. Woolwich W.) questioned the wisdom of at present relaxing extraterritorial rights.

Mr. Henderson replied that he did not think the two points were entirely associated.

Left to Minister.

Capt. A. Eden (Con. Warwick) asked whether the extrality negotiations had been suspended during the disturbed conditions.

Mr. Henderson: "I cannot say they are actually suspended. I have to leave the matter for the time being in the hands of our representatives.—*Reuter.*"

RIVAL ARMIES NEAR EACH OTHER.

Shanghai, Mar. 26. Rapid movements by the Kuomintang forces, indicative of their intention to open early hostilities against the Nationalist Army in Northern Hupeh, and the erection by both sides of extensive fortifications on the Hupeh-Honan borders, are reported from Hankow. The Nationalist authorities are enforcing martial law both in Hankow and Wuchang. After a rapid march from Northern Honan, the main body of the Kuomintang troops, forming part of their vanguards, have arrived in districts along the Han River.

The Kuomintang forces are but 100 miles from the first defensive line of the Nationalist troops, and according to official Hankow messages the Kuomintang Army is fast approaching Hsiangyang.

Hankow Apprehensive.

Hankow is most apprehensive in view of the early outbreak of hostilities. General Ho Cheng-chun, Commanding Officer of the Hankow and Wuchang Garrisons, is in charge of the fortifications on the Hupeh frontiers.

With the assistance of several German military advisors from Nanking, General Ho Cheng-chun is erecting 600 miles of fortifications with live wires between Hsiangyang and Sinyangchow, on the Hupeh-Honan borders.

Sinyangchow is on the Peking-Hankow Railway in Honan, about forty miles from the Hupeh frontier, while Hsiangyang is in Hupeh.

Early Clash.

The Nationalist forces are assembling heavy artillery at the two cities and as the Kuomintang forces are marching towards Hsiangyang, encounters with the Nationalist forces are probably but a matter of days. It is stated that the Nanking Government has placed an order for a large consignment of arms and ammunition with German and American firms and that 500 cases of ammunition are expected in Shanghai about April 20th.

Extensive troop movements are taking place between Hankow and Hsiangyang. Yesterday witnessed the departure for Hsiangyang of a Nationalist Division under General Chiang Ting-wan.

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ARSENAL BOOKED FOR WEMBLEY.

DEFEAT HULL CITY IN THE CUP REPLAY.

FINALISTS' RECORDS.

London, Mar. 26. At Villa Park, Birmingham, to-day, The Arsenal defeated Hull City by the only goal scored, and qualified to meet Huddersfield in the final of the F.A. Cup, at Wembley on April 26.

The result could scarcely be regarded as a surprise. Hull City have done remarkably well in the Cup Competition, and their draw with the Arsenal in the semi-final tie on Saturday was not the least striking of their performances. Interest in the final will be enhanced a hundred per cent by the appearance of a London team, and it is certain that with two such sides as Huddersfield and the Arsenal in opposition, the accommodation at the huge stadium will be severely taxed.

The records of the finalists make an interesting comparison as follows:

Arsenal.	
3rd. v. Chelsea (h).....	2-0
4th. v. Birmingham (h).....	2-2
5th. v. Birmingham (a).....	1-0
6th. v. Middlesbrough (a).....	2-0
7th. v. West Ham (h).....	3-0
S.F. v. Hull City.....	2-2
Replay v. Hull City.....	1-0
13-4	

This is the fourth appearance of Huddersfield in the final since the War. They have won the Cup once. Arsenal have once previously figured in the final. They were defeated by Cardiff City.

CANTON AEROPLANES.

BEING FITTED WITH GERMAN WIRELESS.

Canton, Mar. 26. All the larger aeroplanes belonging to the Kwangtung provincial air squadrons are being fitted up with wireless in order to enable them to maintain communication with the land whilst engaged in reconnoitring or bombing.

A considerable quantity of German apparatus arrived here yesterday and is being installed on the various aeroplanes immediately. A number of engineers who have graduated from American Universities have been specially engaged to install the apparatus, and to train aviators in its use. The Cantonese aviation authorities expect this new apparatus to be of great assistance to them in their Kwangsi campaign.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

FRANCE CLAIMS LAND DISARMAMENT.

LEADS THE WORLD, SAYS M. TARDIEU.

Paris, Mar. 26. In the matter of land disarmament, France leads the world, claimed M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister, during the Senate debate on the Army Estimates.

Another official spokesman asserted that French military effectiveness were forty-four per cent, below pre-war strength, though the Estimates, had increased owing to the general rise in prices and the extra expenditure due to the reduction in the military service period.—*Reuter.*

TO-DAY'S RAINFALL.

OVER TWO INCHES IN THE THUNDERSTORM.

The severe thunderstorm which broke over the Colony in the early hours of this morning caused rainfall exceeding two inches. The total since January 1, including 2.06 inches this morning, is 9.25 inches, against an average of 5.64 inches.

RADIO TELEPHONE DISPUTE.

P.M.G. EXPLAINS HIS DECISION.

GOVERNMENT'S MAGNIFICENT OPPORTUNITY.

DEBATE IN COMMONS.

London, Mar. 26. An interesting debate on the future possibilities of wireless telephony took place in the House of Commons to-night when Conservative speakers urged the Government to reconsider its decision to use the Post Office systems instead of the beam stations of the Communications Company.

Mr. Lees Smith, the Postmaster-General, recapitulated the arguments in favour of the Post Office. The Post Office engineers, he declared, held that three wavelengths were necessary for a reliable service. The Post Office afforded three to each Dominion, whereas Marconi's had only two to most, and only one to Australia.

American Interests.

Replying to the contention that he was favouring American interests, Mr. Lees Smith explained that there were only two companies for these contracts, Marconi and Standard.

The Standard Company was an American company, but it employed seven thousand British workers.

There was no reason for excluding it from the tenders.

The debate was initiated by Sir Hilton Young (Con.) who is drawing attention to the Government's refusal of co-operation with the Communications Company, recalled that this great public utility corporation was formed in order to co-ordinate and rationalise the wireless and cable systems of overseas communications.

Not Political.

The Postmaster General replying, said the Government's decision had not been reached on the grounds of any political doctrine, but in consideration of national interests. The late Government leased the beam stations, with wireless telephony, to the Communications Company, but reserved to themselves the future of wireless telephony.

The late Government and the Imperial Conference deliberately refused to give any undertaking that they would use the beam service stations for future telephonic development. The position when he came into office was that there were two alternatives. The first was to use the beam stations. Their advantages were that they had the equipment and, therefore, it seemed obvious that by combining telephony and telephony in one set of apparatus, economical results could be achieved.

Greatest in World.

The other alternative was at Rugby where he found a great wireless service already in existence—the greatest commercial overseas telephonic service in the world.

The question was whether, with the reductions in overhead charges, and some further rationalisation, Rugby did not give greater advantages than the combination in a single instrument at the beam stations.

Aerial masts at the Marconi stations ran up to about 230 feet in height whereas the masts at Rugby were between 120 and 150 feet high. A high mast system cost roughly £24,000 and a low mast system only about £3,500.

Any loss of power attendant on the low masts at Rugby had been made good by the development of a very powerful transmitter, so that taking the transmitter and the aerial together, the Rugby system gave even more power than the Marconi aerial.

Wavelengths and Handlines. If they were going to give a valuable service all over the world they must have more than one wave-length. Three wave-lengths were necessary for reliable service.

A new wave-length meant a new aerial. With the cheap Rugby (Continued on Page 12.)

IMPORTANT NAVAL MEETING.

FRESH HOPES AT LONDON CONFERENCE.

M. BRIAND'S RETURN.

London, Mar. 26. The French Foreign Minister, Mr. Briand, arrived in London to-night to resume work in connexion with the London Naval Conference. He was met by the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Arthur Henderson.

The Prime Minister will preside over a meeting of the delegations which has been called for tomorrow afternoon, and in view of the development which have occurred since the beginning of last week, when the principal members of the French delegation left for Paris, much importance is attached to the meeting.

Mr. Stimson, the head of the American delegation, had a further long conversation with Mr. Ramsay.

HARBOUR PIPE-LINE CEREMONY.

Supply To Be Turned On On Monday.

INTERESTING FUNCTION.

An interesting formal ceremony is to take place on Monday at 3 p.m., when the water from Shing Mun Valley, brought across the harbour by the new pipe-line, will be turned on.

The function will take place in Queen's Road Central, near the City Hall, where the pipe-line joins up with the city mains.

The tests of the pipe-line have been in every way satisfactory.

Macdonald at the House of Commons this afternoon.

The next few days should be of the highest importance. It seems to be recognised that the Franco-Italian deadlock cannot be broken except by a political understanding, and it is significant that the American statement last night opened the door to fresh discussion.

Once more, there is hope that a Five-Power Treaty will result.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

GOODS SOLD INSTEAD OF DELIVERED.

COOLIE AND BUYER SENT TO PRISON.

The sequel to the absconding of two Chinese with 200 cattles of aloe wood and 40 cattles of American ginseng, as reported in the *Telegraph* yesterday, was heard at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Mr. Grantham heard charges against two men of stealing and receiving the goods.

It was stated that one of the defendants, together with another coolie, was engaged to take the goods to the Star Ferry wharf, where they were to meet a shop coolie from the Wong Hing-tai Japanese piecegoods firm, of 31, Bonham Strand, the owners of the property.

The men failed to appear at the wharf, and, following investigations by the police, it was discovered that they had sold the goods to a man in Des Voeux Road. The value of the wood and medicine was \$2,500, and they were sold to the second defendant for \$500.

His Worship imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment in both cases.

The ostensible cause for the dispute is contained in the fact that the Company recently changed its system of payment. Instead of paying labourers by the day, it was decided to introduce a system of piece-work. It is pointed out that the change took place at the beginning of February and that the men found no cause for complaint until agitators began their campaign.

After a well-earned holiday in France, M. Dufauré de la Prade, well-known as Consular representative at this port, and a genial and extremely popular figure in the official and social life of the Colony, has returned to resume charge of the local French Consulate, vice M. Villon Duval. His arrival, by the H.M. *D'Artagnan* from Marseilles yesterday, was awaited with pleasure, particularly by members of the local French community who are extremely glad to have him in their midst again.

RED PROPAGANDA IN MANILA.

DRASTIC STEP BY THE GOVERNMENT.

LETTERS CONFISCATED AND EXAMINED.

USE OF MAILS DENIED.

Manila, Mar. 27. Drastic action is being taken by the Philippines Government to put a stop to the dissemination of Communist propaganda among the Filipinos, the sudden growth of which has given rise to considerable alarm. All suspected agitators are now under close surveillance by the police, and their arrest would undoubtedly follow a resumption of activities.

The strike of High School Students, the assaults upon American sailors, and a strike at the Philippine Sheet Metal Company, are among the recent events attributed to the Communist organisation in Manila, which is undoubtedly in direct contact with the Third Internationale in Moscow.

Mails Refused.

With the object of breaking this contact as far as possible, the Government has taken its first action against the Communists through the Bureau of Posts, which has issued an announcement to the effect that the use of the mails will be denied to the Privetarian Labour Congress, which is alleged to be connected with the Moscow Soviets.

The order extends also to twenty suspected Communist agitators, whose personal mail will not be delivered. It will, it is stated, be confiscated and consigned to the Dead Letter Office.

Agitators' Threat.

The twenty men concerned are threatening to take action through the courts to regain their privileges. All of them are under close police surveillance.

Several letters have already been confiscated by the postal authorities, and it is alleged that their contents show direct connexion with the Third Internationale.

It is also definitely known that the Soviet agents in Russia have been sending money to a certain member of the Philippines Legislature to cover the cost of the distribution of propaganda.

Governor-General Silent.

The Governor-General, Mr. Davis, is watching the situation closely, but so far he has declined to make any statement.—*Reuter.*

Regarding the recent strike of labourers at the Philippines Sheet Metal Company, the manager of the concern, Mr. W. Chittick, is taking a very decided attitude. He attributes the whole affair to Communist propaganda, and says that the men who have walked out have very little chance of being re-engaged unless they show that they abstained from work owing to fear of bodily harm rather than because they were in sympathy with the strike leaders.

Strike "Cause."

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**MOTHER AND HER SON
INCINERATED.****FIRE TRAGEDY SUBJECT OF
CORONER'S INQUIRY.**

The fire, in the early hours of March 18, at 196, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, during which a widow and her nine-year-old son were killed, was recalled before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, when a Coroner's inquiry was held into the circumstances of the case.

A Chinese detective, who was early on the scene and assisted to rescue some of the inmates, was commended for his action by the Coroner.

A female tenant of the ground floor, where the fire is believed to have had its origin, said that there was no gunpowder on the premises but about a hundred packets of crackers were kept under a glass case. When she retired for the night none of the fires on the floor were alight. The witness said that her husband went to Canton the day before the fire.

Continuing, witness said that she was aroused by a foki of the shop and rushed out to the rear of the premises. After the fire was subsequently extinguished she went to Canton by train to inform her husband of the damage done to the shop. She went away without informing anybody, her two sons being unaware that she had gone to Canton.

A foki of the shop gave similar evidence, intimating that his hair was singed by fire, which caused him to wake up. He immediately raised the alarm.

The daughter of the deceased woman stated that she was aroused by shouts, and, together with her little sister, went up to the top floor from where she crossed over to the adjoining house and thus escaped. She saw her mother with her brother but thought that they would have no difficulty in escaping.

Brigade Officer Called.

Mr. G. Saunders, Officer in charge of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, described the steps taken to fight the flames and mentioned that under Mr. Woollard, officer in charge of the Kowloon Station, a party of firemen rescued three or four people who were isolated on the roof of the burning building. Nobody else was reported missing and it was thought that everybody had left the premises, but at 6 o'clock, when turning over the debris, the bodies of the deceased widow and her son were found on the verandah of the first floor.

Witness mentioned that the building had no chimneys and the staircase acted as a flue, causing the fire to spread.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said that the premises were too far damaged to find traces if any, of incendiaryism. He found a bundle of joss sticks under the staircase.

A Chinese detective, who was on duty in the vicinity, was attracted to the scene by the blowing of police whistles and on arriving at the fire went up to No. 200. From there he crossed to No. 198 where he found a little boy whom he carried into safety. Witness assisted in the rescue of the people on the roof.

The Coroner commended the detective for his excellent work.

In summing up, the Coroner mentioned that the loss of life was doubly tragic because the two persons could have escaped if they had gone to the roof. Referring to the action of the inmates of the ground floor, he said that it was peculiar that the woman should go to Canton immediately after the fire but he thought that ignorant people would behave in a way different from any other person.

The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

Peking, Mar. 26.
The North China Standard definitely announces that to-day's is its last issue, as the Japanese owners have decided to retire from the newspaper business.—Reuter.

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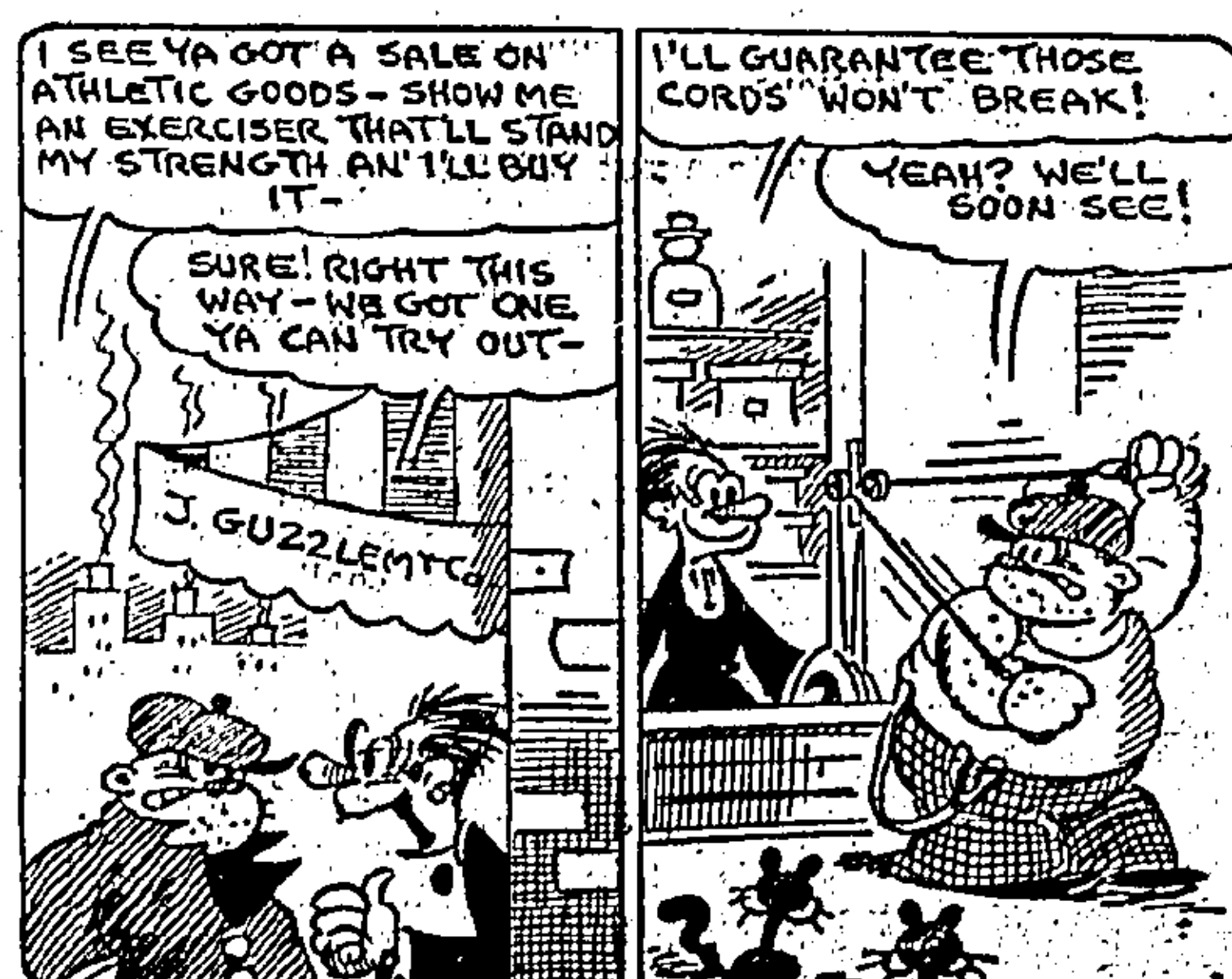
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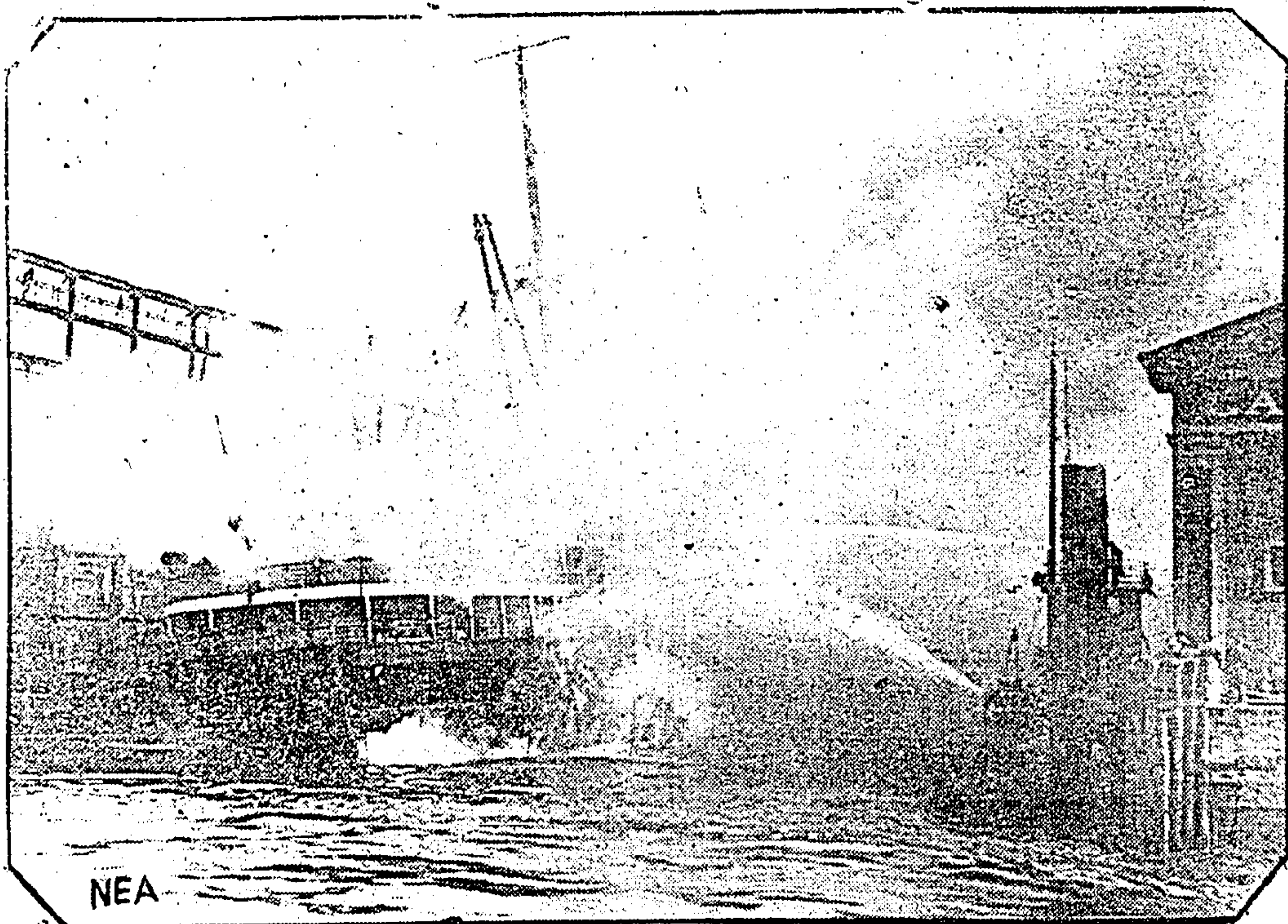


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Listing badly, with smoke and fire belching from her under-decks, the North German Lloyd liner Munchen is shown in this striking picture as she sank at her pier in the North River, at New York, shortly after completing a trans-Atlantic voyage from Bremen. A fireman was killed, five were injured and several were missing after a series of explosions raked the huge vessel and ignited the inflammable shellac in the hold.



A cheerful quartette of Japanese dancers, members of the first geisha girl chorus to visit America.



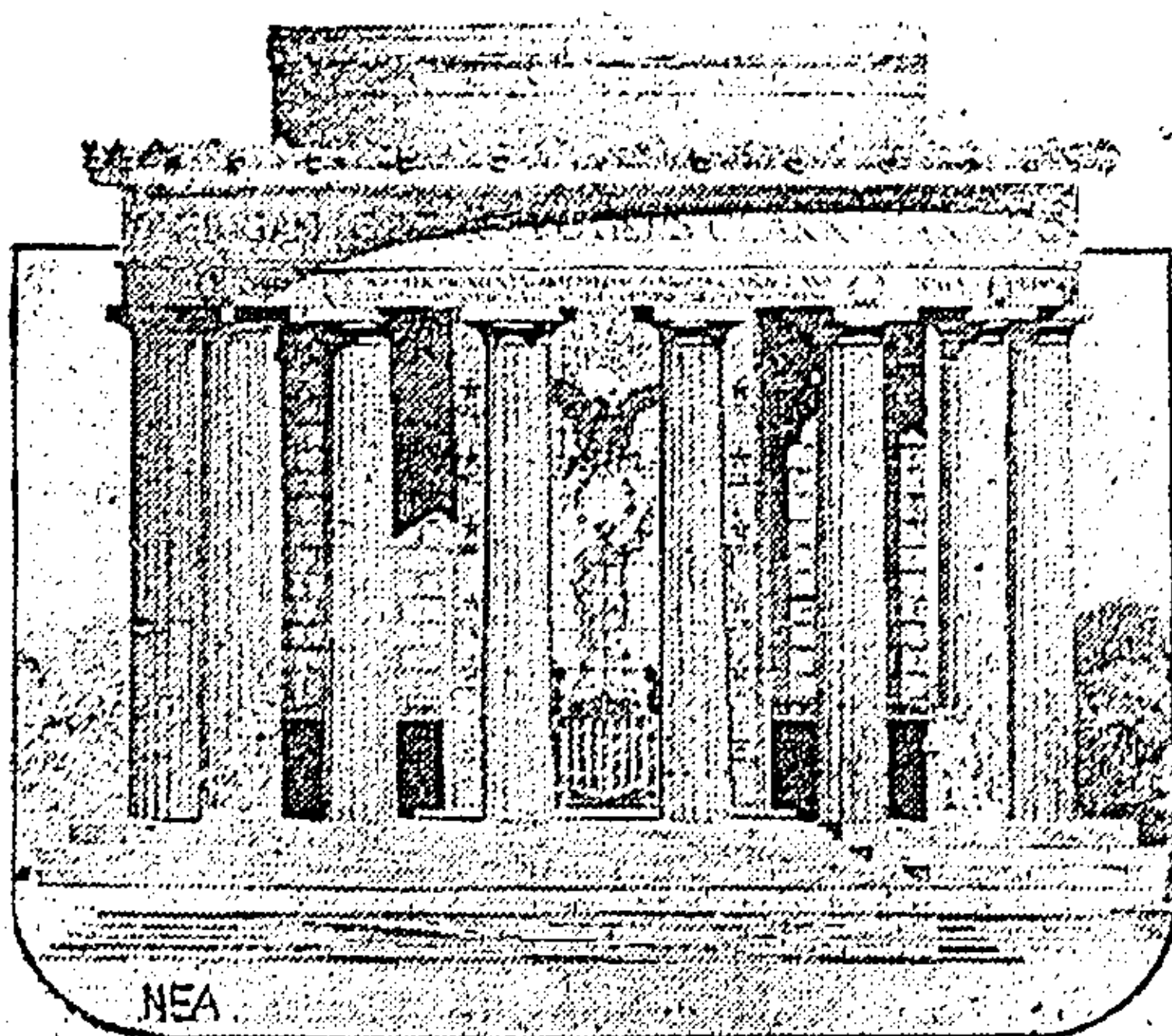
Snug Harbour! For the moment at least, these sampans have achieved the ultimate peace.



The wedding took place in Shanghai recently of Miss Edith Tong, St. Mary's Hall student, and Mr. S. C. Lum, member of Wing On's Insurance Department.



Mrs. A. de C. Sowerby and her Boston terriers, offspring of Elfrida, prize winner at the last Shanghai dog show.



Above is the winning architectural plan for the George Rogers Clark Memorial to be built by the U.S. Government at Vincennes, Ind., Congress has appropriated \$1,000,000 and a bill is pending asking for an additional \$750,000.



Smouldering ruins of Irene Castle McLaughlin's dog refuge, the "Orphans of the Storm" kennels; in a Chicago suburb, where 90 dogs perished in a fire; are pictured above. The former world-famous dancer is shown at the left cuddling one of the "orphans" in her arms. She recently received anonymous letters threatening destruction of her farm for homeless dogs.



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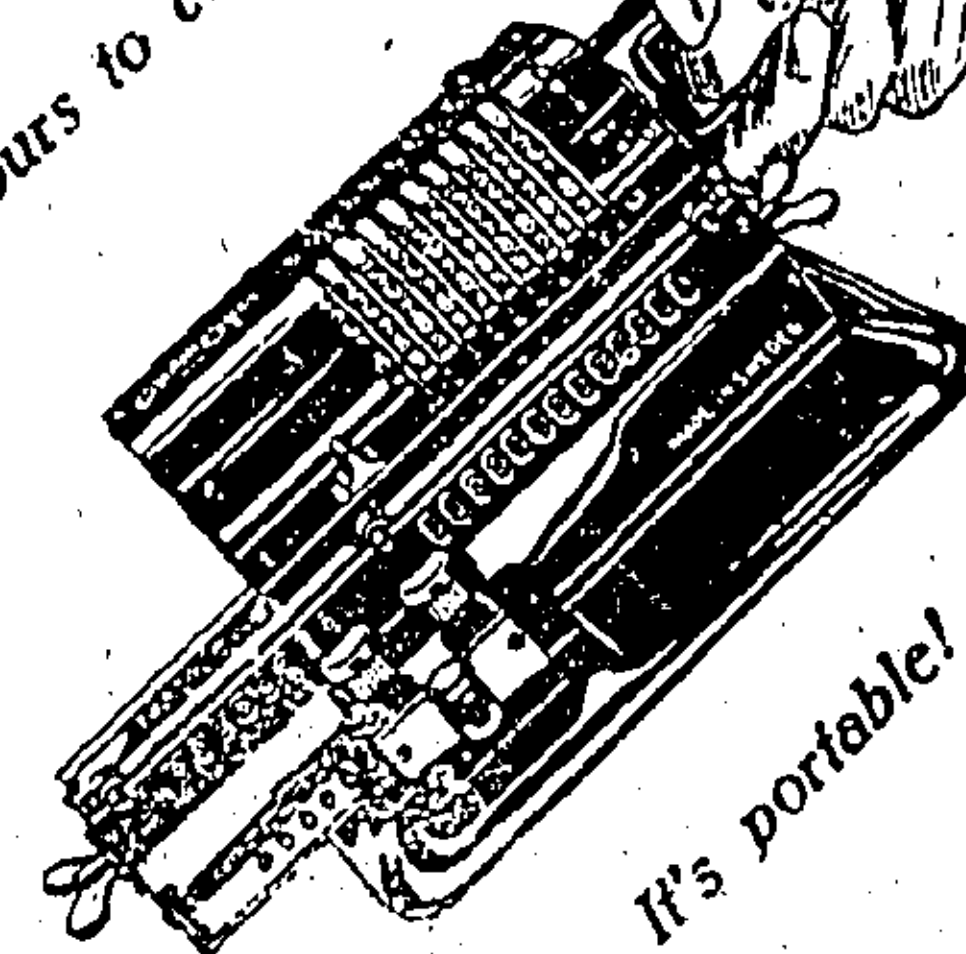
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

to be held in

The Rooms of the Institution

on

Friday, 28th March, 1930.
at 6.00 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A Public Meeting will be held,
in the Chamber of Commerce
Room, at the City Hall, on
Friday, the 4th day of April, 1930,
at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon,
for the purpose of making
arrangements in connection with
the arrival of His Excellency Sir
William Peel K.B.E., C.M.G., and
in particular:—

- (1) To appoint a Reception Committee.
- (2) To decide on the mode and place of the Reception.
- (3) To decide how the cost of the Reception should be met.
- (4) To discuss matters generally in connection with such Reception.

Dated 26th March, 1930.

H. E. POLLOCK.

Senior Unofficial Member.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

After 30th March our
offices will be removed to
FRENCH BUILDING,
5, Queen's Road, Central,
3rd Floor.
P. M. PINGUET & CO.,

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
STANLEY.

The Summer Term will begin
on Thursday, March 27th, when
New Students, whether Boarders
or Day-Boys, should attend for
examination at 9.00 a.m. Pros-
pectuses may be obtained from
Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Messrs. Banker
& Co., Bank of China Building, or
from The Warden, St. Stephen's
College, Stanley.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-
ING of Members will be held in
the old Chamber of Commerce
Room, City Hall, on MONDAY,
31st MARCH, 1930, at 4.30 p.m.
for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Report and
Accounts of the Committee
for the year ended 31st
December, 1929.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General
Business.

By Order,

E. R. PRICE.

Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held in the Office of the
Company, 2, Queen's Building,
Hongkong, on MONDAY, 31st
MARCH, 1930, at Noon, for con-
sideration of the Directors' Report
and Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1929.

THE SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed
from the 24th to the 31st MARCH,
1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. Dyer,

Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1930.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Forty-fifth Annual Or-
dinary General Meeting of the
Company (since its Registration)
will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the
29th March, 1930 at 11.30 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers,
together with a Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended 31st
October, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Monday, the 24th day of March,
to Monday, the 31st day of March,
1930, both days inclusive, during
which period no Transfer of
Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1930.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

After March 30th our
address will be:—

REISS. MASSEY & CO., LTD.

Mercantile Bank Building

(1st Floor)

7 Queen's Road, Central.

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HONG KONG.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

After March 30th, our
address will be:—

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CO., LTD.

Mercantile Bank Building

(1st Floor)

7, Queen's Road, Central.

Agents:—

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the 28th March, 1930, commencing
at 11 a.m., at No. 1 Aimal Villas,
Kowloon

A Quantity of Valuable Household
Furniture.

On view from Thursday, the 27th
March, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public Auc-
tion

on FRIDAY,

the 28th March, 1930, commencing
at 2.30 p.m., at No. 48A, Nathan
Road, Kowloon

A Quantity of Valuable Household
Furniture.

On view from Noon, Thursday,
the 27th March, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public Auc-
tion,

on Friday,

the 28th March, 1930,
commencing at 10 a.m.

at the Office of

The American Asiatic
Underwriters, Fed. Inc.,
U.S.A.

No. 2, Connaught Road, Central.

A Quantity of Furniture,

comprising:—
Teak and Glass Partition,
Ceiling Fans, Electric Fittings,
etc., etc.

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March, 1930.

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Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction,

on SATURDAY,

the 29th March, 1930,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 16, Chatham Road,
Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture.

On view from Friday, the 28th
March, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public Auc-
tion,

on MONDAY,

the 31st March, 1930,
commencing at 11 a.m.
At No. 70B, Nathan Road, Kow-
loon.

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Furniture.

On View from Sunday, the 30th
March, 1930.

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from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 3rd April will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on or
before the 17th April, or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
2nd April, at 10 a.m., by Messrs.
Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1930.

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE
BUS SERVICES

On and after the 1st April 1930,
Monthly Tickets will be interchangeable
on the Tai Hang/Kennedy Town and
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Monthly Tickets \$10.00 each can
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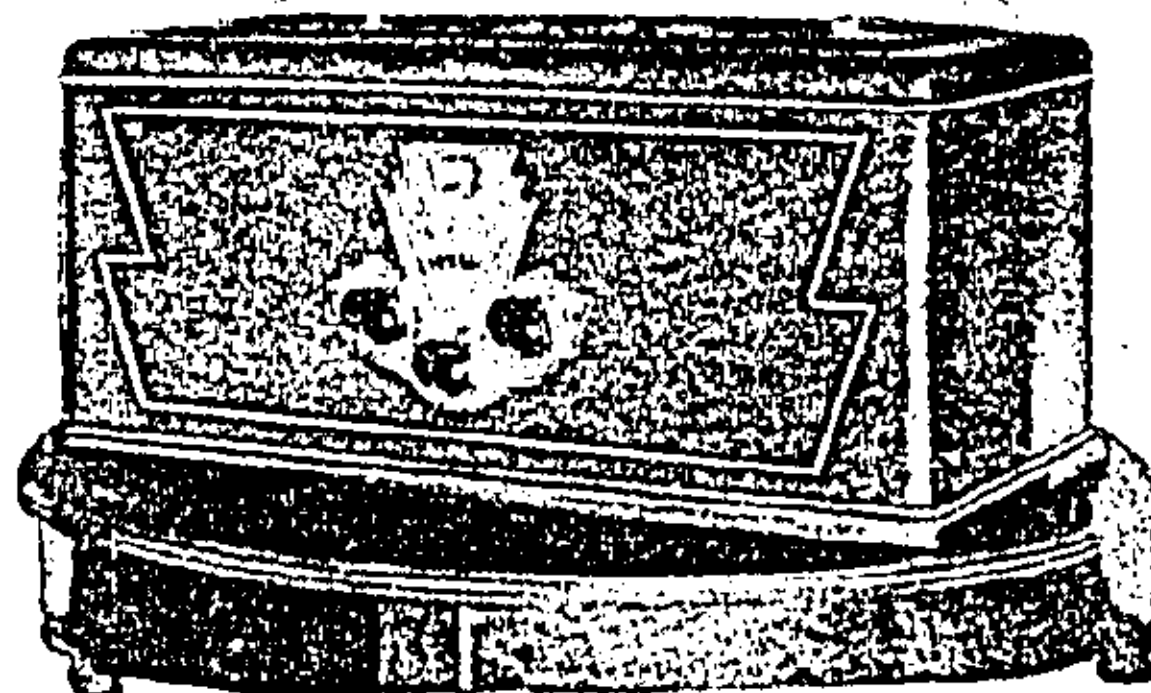
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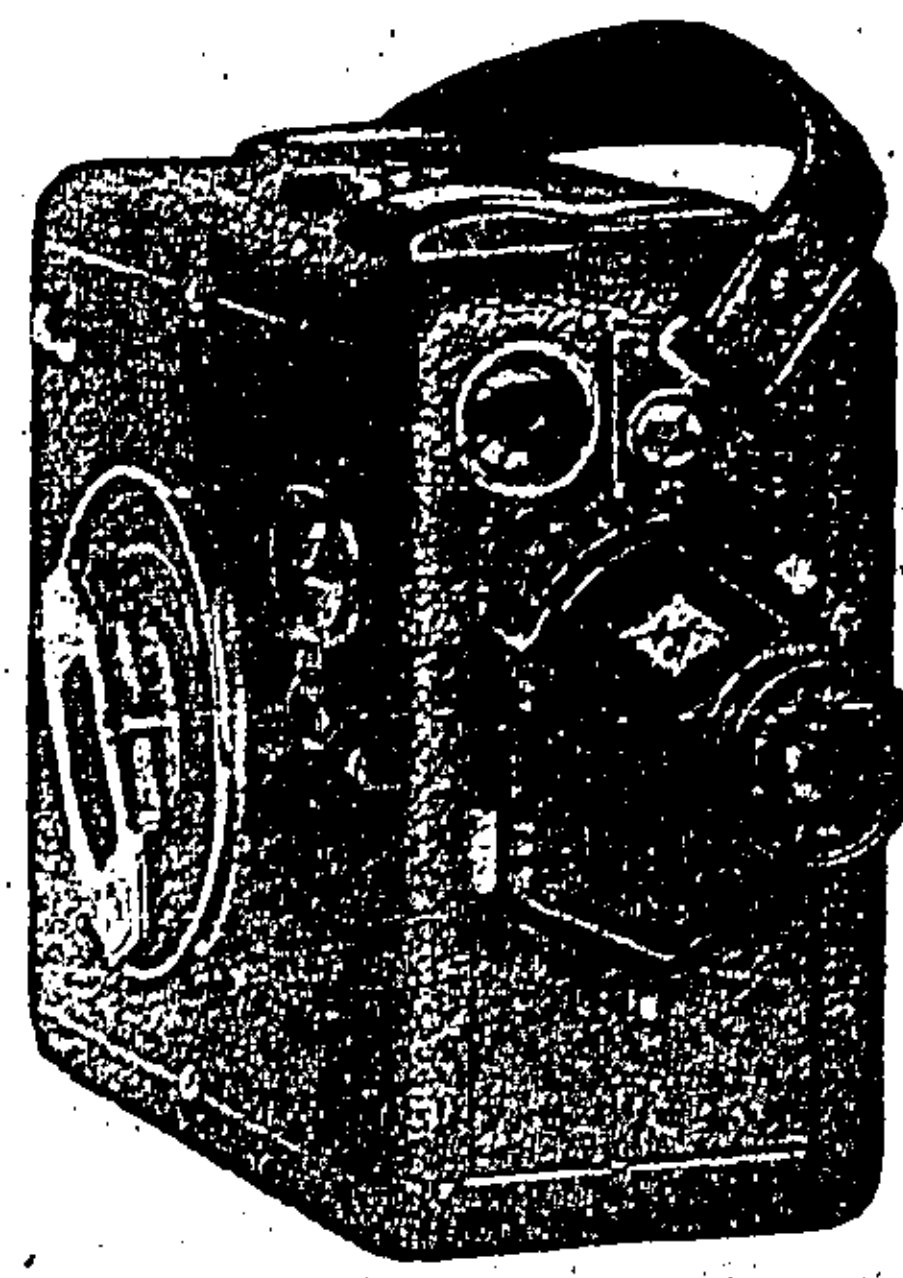
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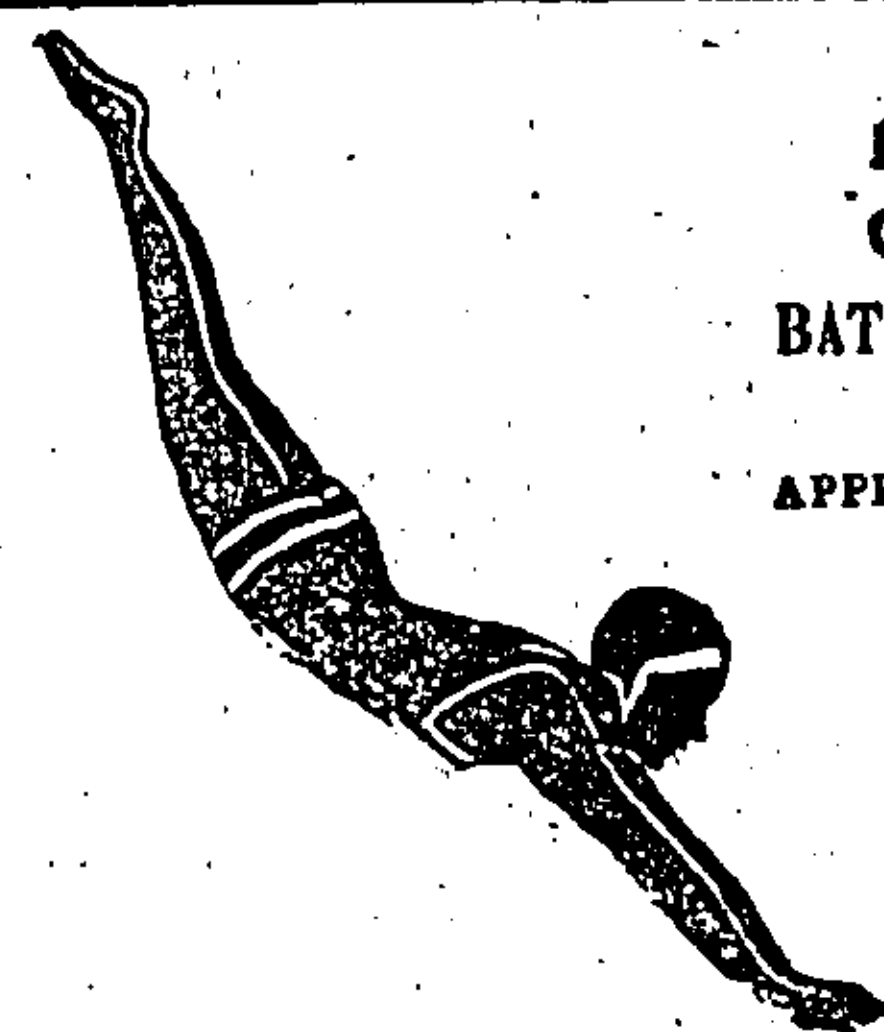
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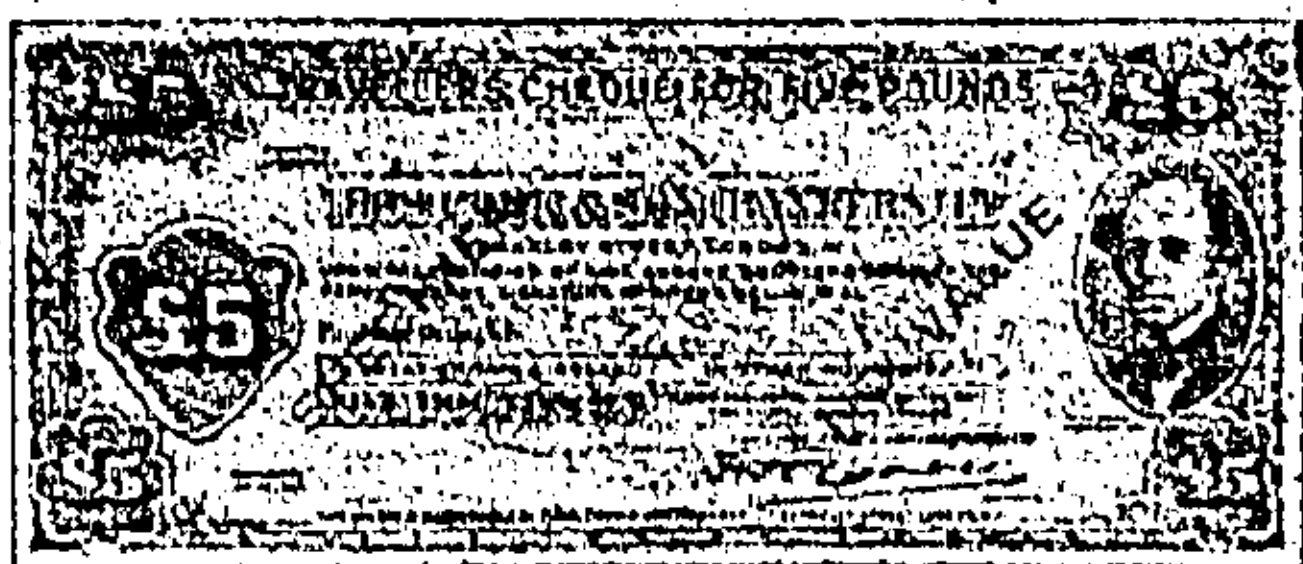
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POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.		Per	Due.
From	Shanghai and Swatow	Shansi	March 27.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via	Siberia (London 7th March)	Rawalpindi	March 28.
U.S.A., (Seattle 8th March), Canada,	Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	March 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikarang		March 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen		March 29.
Amoy	Takada		March 30.
Straits	Hakone Maru		March 30.
Canada, (Victoria B.C. 8th March)	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and	Empress of Russia	March 31.
Shanghai	Pres. McKinley		March 31.
Manila	Ginyo Maru		March 31.
Manila	Tenyo Maru		March 31.
OUTWARD MAILS.			
Registered and Parcel Mails		are closed 15 minutes earlier than the	
time given below unless otherwise		stated, and where mails are advertised	
to close at or before 9 a.m. registered		and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.	
on the previous day.			
For	Date and Time.		
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Thurs., Mar. 27, 4 p.m.	
Saigon	Linan	Thurs., Mar. 27, 5 p.m.	
Hohlo	Kako Maru	Thurs., Mar. 27, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Rajputana	Fri., Mar. 28, 8.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Resolute	Fri., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai	Kumberland	Fri., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m.	
Formosa	Bingloe	Fri., Mar. 28, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,			
East and South Africa, Aden,			
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rawalpindi	Sat., Mar. 29.	
K.P.O.			
	Parcels	Mar. 28, 4.30 p.m.	
	Registration	Mar. 29, 9 a.m.	
	Letters	10 a.m.	
G.P.O.			
	Parcels	Mar. 28, 5.00 p.m.	
	Registration	Mar. 29, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters	10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles April 25.)		
Hohow and Haiphong	Chekiang	Sat., Mar. 29, 9.30 a.m.	
Japan	Tathylbus	Sat., Mar. 29, 10.00 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Mar. 29, 4.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Antung	Sat., Mar. 29, 5 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Mar. 30, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 30, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai	Hakone Maru	Mon., Mar. 31, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Mon., Mar. 31.	
	Parcels	noon	
	Letters	1 p.m.	
Manila	Empress of Russia	Mon., Mar. 31, 3.30 p.m.	
K.P.O.			
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and	Pres. McKinley	Mon., Mar. 31.	
South America and *Europe via	Parcels	3.00 p.m.	
Victoria B. C.	Registration	4.15 p.m.	
	Letters	5.00 p.m.	
	(Due Victoria B. C. 18th April.)		
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Mon., Mar. 31.	
	Registration	5.00 p.m.	
	Letters	6.00 p.m.	
Wei Hai Wei via Swatow and	Kwei Chow	Tues., Apr. 1, 8.30 a.m.	
Focchow	Tjikarang	Tues., Apr. 1, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila and *Java via Soerabia	Takada	Tues., Apr. 1.	
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	11 a.m.	
	Letters	Noon	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,			
*East and *South Africa, Egypt			
and Europe via Marseilles	Menelaus	Tues., Apr. 1.	
K.P.O.			
	Registration	1 p.m.	
	Letters	1 p.m.	
G.P.O.			
	Registration	1.45 p.m.	
	Letters	2.30 p.m.	
	(Due Marseilles 2nd May.)		
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CINEMA NOTES.

LATEST THRILLER LONDON MYSTERY TALE.

Grim shadows, a ghost seance, and wraithlike criminal figure in a swirling London fog are woven together into a maze of excitement in "The Unholy Night," taken from Ben Hecht's latest thriller, "The Doomed Regiment," and filmed as an all-talking mystery drama by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The new story is a mystery in which a group of army officers are menaced in London, and each falls under suspicion in a weird plot. Lionel Barrymore directed the play with a notable cast that includes Roland Young, famous stage star, Ernest Torrence, Dorothy Sebastian, Claude Fleming, Natalie Moorhead, Richard Tucker, Richard Travers, John Loder, John Roche, John Miljan, Lionel Belmore, Phillip Strange, Gerald Barry and others of note.

The drama is laid entirely in London and strange sound effects and ghostly illusion add to the thrilling details of the mysterious play.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fife, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, Mar. 26.

Tone of Market.—Strong.
No. of Shares done.—4,500,000.
Call Money.—3/4%.

American Smelting	76
Anacosta Copper	76
Baltimore & Ohio	119
Chrysler Motors	39
City Service Common	41
Curtis Wright Common	73
Eastman Kodak	239
Electric Bond & Share	107
General Motors	48
General Rly. Signal	106
Gold Dust	41
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	92
Granby Consolidated	57
International Cement	71
Montgomery Ward	40
Nevada Consolidated	29
Radio	49
Sears Roebuck & Co.	87
Simmons Co.	48
Standard Oil Co. of New York	36
Union Carbide & Carbon	100
United States Steel	191

"AND SO TO BED."

MATINEE PERFORMANCE A BIG SUCCESS.

The matinee performance of "And So To Bed" by the Hongkong A.D.C. attracted quite a good-sized attendance at the Theatre Royal last evening, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the production. The audience included quite a number of students, who were admitted at half-price, and they, like the adults, found much cause for amusement in the lighter aspects of the play. All the characters were well taken, the principals showing up particularly well.

There are only three more performances, to-night, to-morrow and Saturday; and we commend the production as being one not to be missed. There are still a few seats available, but these should be booked early at Anderson's.

Residents wishing to see over the a.s. Resolute may do so between the hours of 2 p.m. and six p.m. this afternoon, tickets to be obtained from the Agents, Messrs. Jebson and Co., of Pedder Building.



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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1370 b.
Chartered Bank, \$181 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$30 n.
East Asia \$100 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$785 b.
Union Ins., \$400 b.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.30 a.
China Fires, \$345 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$375 b. x. div.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$231 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$60 s.
Union Waterboats \$25 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$6.65 b.
Kailans, \$3.9 n.
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubs, \$181 b.
Tronobs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$147 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$33 b.
China Providents, \$5.10 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.80 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 130 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.50 sa.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.

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H. and S. Hotels, \$12.60 sa.
H. K. Lands, \$671 sa.
S'hai Lands Tls. 240 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8.20 sa.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.75 s.
Peak Trams, \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$691 sa.
China Lights, (Old) \$211 b.
H. K. Electric, \$681 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$121 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18.50 b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 8/ cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$15 b.
Ropes \$61 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

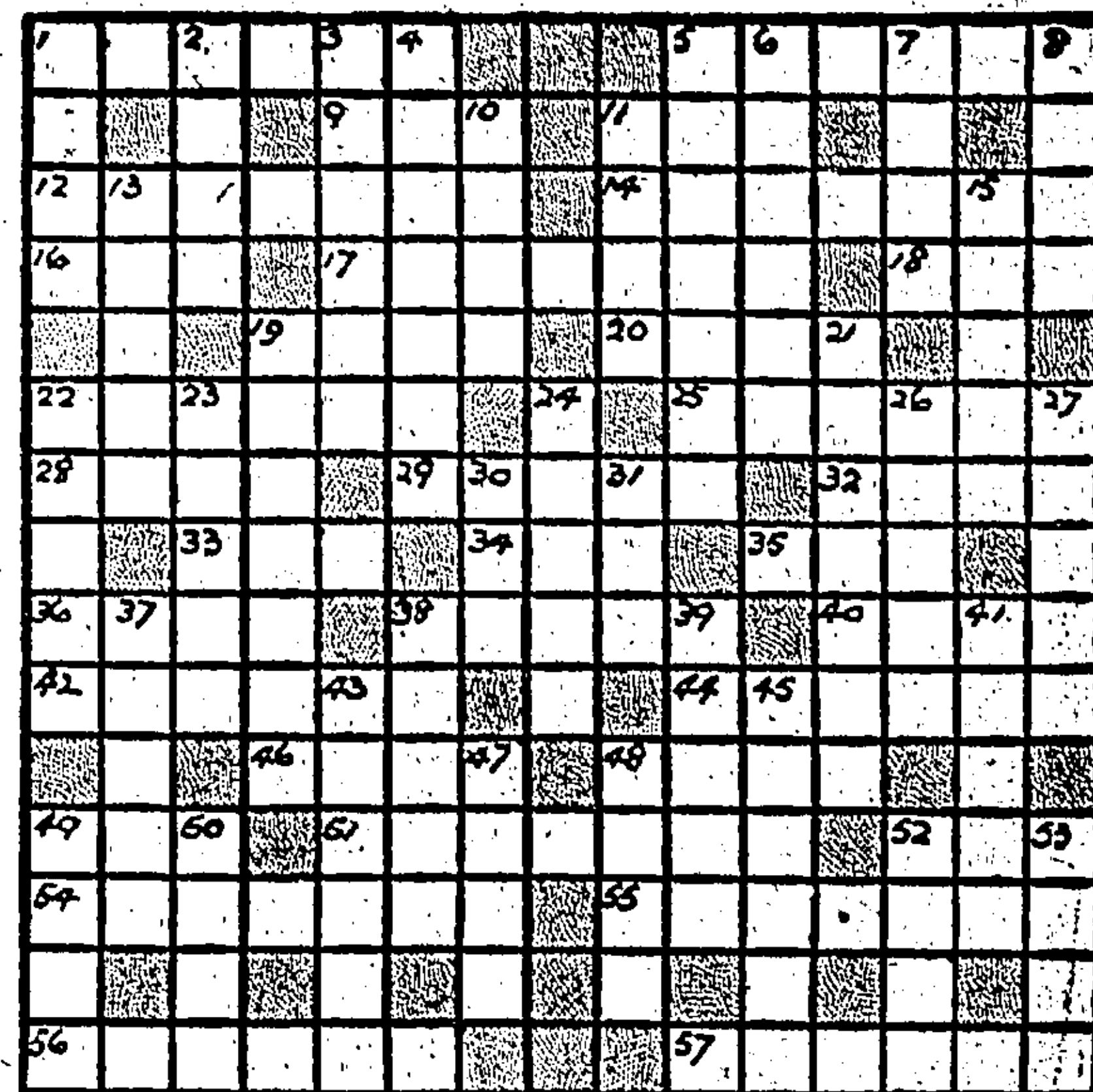
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$201 b.
Watsons, \$11.40 n.
Der A. Wings, 80 b.
Lane Crawford, \$2.65 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$281 b.
Constructions, \$1.30 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% n.
H.K. G. Loan 7% Prem. s.

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Across

- 1 Admittance.
- 5 Part of helm.
- 9 Chop.
- 11 By means of.
- 12 Liken.
- 14 Kind of arithmetic.
- 16 Colour.
- 17 Sweetheart.
- 18 Numeral.
- 19 Heavenly body.
- 20 Taste.
- 22 Refrain.
- 25 Robs.
- 28 Unhesitating dash.
- 29 Exalt.
- 32 Linden tree.
- 33 Cold.
- 34 Self.
- 35 Female parent.
- 36 Weathercock.
- 38 Vegetables.
- 40 Portable house.
- 42 Dish.
- 44 Stays.
- 46 Relieve.
- 48 Baking place.
- 49 Skill.
- 51 Lives again.
- 52 Stitch.
- 54 Fathers and mothers.
- 55 Object.
- 56 Fears.
- 57 Prepared beforehand.

Down

- 1 Curve.
- 2 Advance.
- 3 Pits.
- 4 Arranged in a series.
- 5 Free.
- 6 Pressing.
- 7 Something owed.
- 8 Kind of horse.
- 10 Put on.

11 Treaty.

- 13 Blackbird (Poet).
- 15 Kingdom.
- 19 Pure.
- 21 Glue.
- 22 Dig.
- 23 Holy person.
- 24 Heathen.
- 26 Levelled a gun.
- 27 Resting place.
- 30 On the sheltered side.
- 31 Weight.
- 37 Order of batrachians.
- 38 Set on.
- 39 Rescuer.
- 41 Upright cylinder (Arch.)
- 42 Deserved.
- 45 Rouse.
- 47 Otherwise.
- 48 Egg-shaped.
- 49 Imitated.
- 50 Accurate.
- 52 Fifth.
- 53 Unite.

Yesterday's Solution.

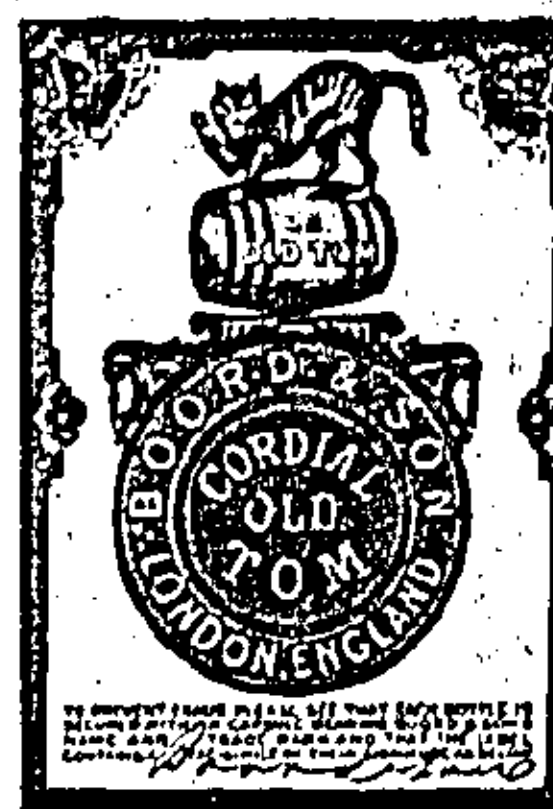
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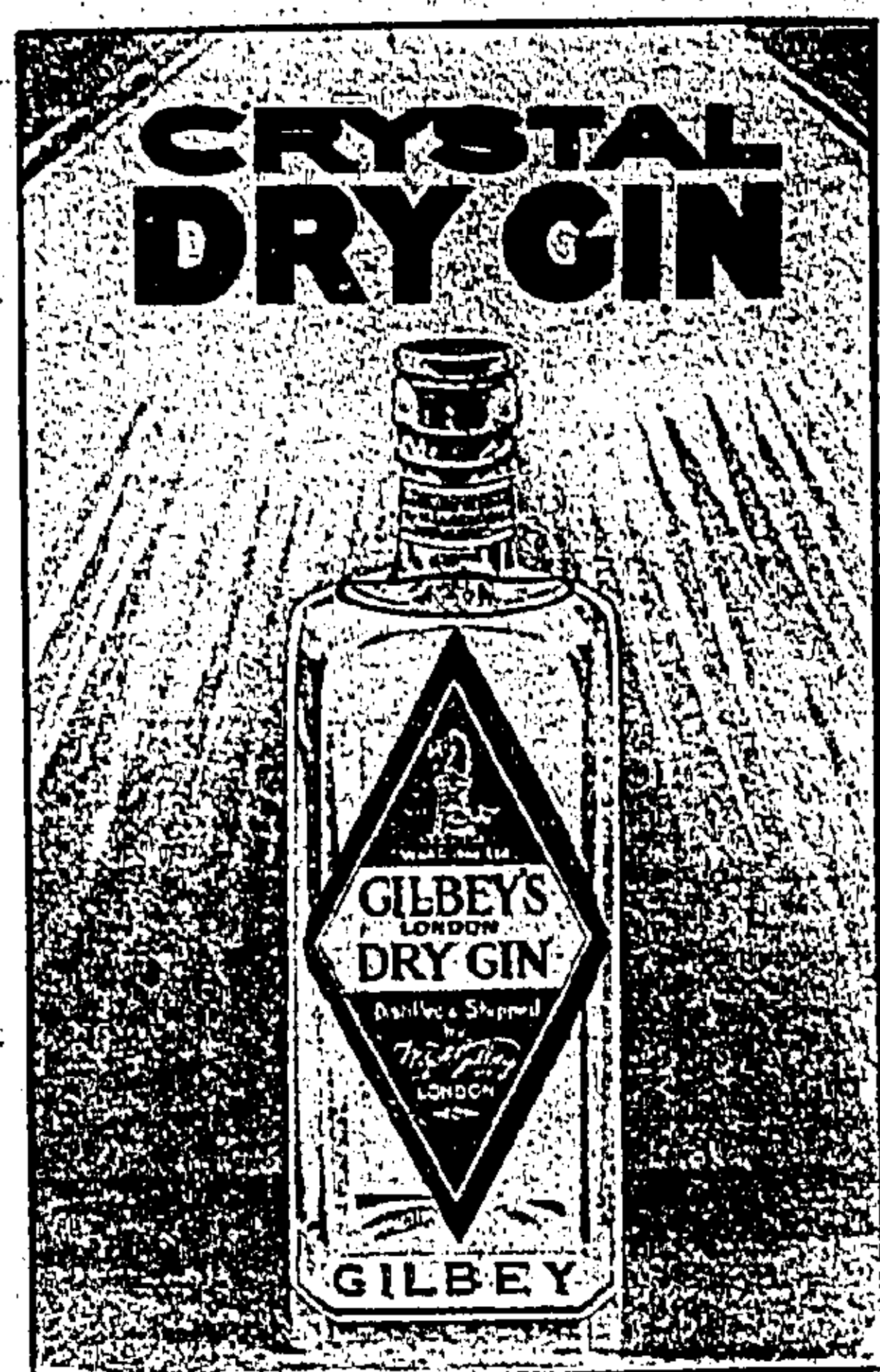


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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1930.

CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES.

Circumstances alter cases. In September last year when the Report of the Civil Servants' Salaries Commission first received the cold light of publicity, we felt that the one ground for strong criticism consisted in the generous treatment recommended for sterling-salaried officers as compared with that proposed for officers employed on a dollar basis. Notwithstanding our misgivings on this score, however, we accepted the exhaustive document as the product of a searching enquiry. We were satisfied that the conclusions reached, taken in bulk, were soundly based, and in accord with the conditions prevailing in the Colony at the time the investigation was undertaken. Our views as to that, as far as it goes, have not changed, but in the brief passage of time we find that the foundations have been swept away. The conditions which governed the verdict of the Commissioners have been superseded. A new situation has arisen, so vital in its implications and effects that the Report, for all practical purposes, is already out of date. Our authority is the Report itself. A scrutiny leaves no possible doubt that the findings of the Commission were based on the supposition that the exchange value of the dollar would hover round the 2/- mark. But since September, as the Colony well knows to its cost, the dollar has slumped to the region of 1/6 and shows no inclination towards recovery. We have no hesitation in saying that the Commissioners at no time could have contemplated such a position and that the Report, though quite recently recommended to the Secretary of State for approval, is well-nigh valueless as it cannot meet existing conditions if justice is to be served. We have stated our main proposition bluntly and early so that there may be no misunderstanding. It remains for us to show by what process this conclusion has been reached.

It is not a time for the mincing of words. The subject requires to be examined in the light of economic realities. No resident of the Colony has escaped the consequences of the phenomenal slump in the sterling value of the Hongkong dollar. No reasonable person could hope or expect to do so. But some, if we may use an

American colloquialism, have been sitting prettier than others, and it goes without argument that this covers all whose salaries are on a sterling basis. European Government servants come within the category. It then follows automatically that, in the event of the recommendations of the Salaries Commission being carried into effect without considerable modification, the point of our criticism of September last becomes emphasised a thousandfold. Mr. M. K. Lo, whose letter to the Chinese Chamber has served as our inspiration, sets up a plea for the dollar-paid servants of the Government. Not only do we wholeheartedly support him, but we are prepared to go much further. With due deference, Mr. Lo has, by accident we imagine, represented the sterling-paid officer as being worse off than is actually the case. He appears to have mixed present exchange compensation arrangements with the proposals of the Commission. He says that if sterling-paid officers are suffering hardship, those on a dollar basis are also hard hit. We say emphatically that the hardship to the sterling paid man is infinitesimal by comparison with the damage to the dollar-salaried servant.

And what would be the effect of the increases now proposed if carried out in their entirety? The sterling-salaried man would be better off than ever in his life before. The locally engaged would get the twenty per cent. to which they were entitled seven months ago, before the cost of living increased by thirty per cent. Quite definitely we deny the justice of any such proposal. It would not be just to the dollar-paid servant. It would be highly unfair to the taxpayer, and the Government cannot avoid his voice, try as it may.

Take the position of the married officer whose present salary is £1,000 per annum, and today's complaint of the civil servant will be quickly understood as arising from the fact that the disparity between the number of dollars he has been strictly entitled to receive and the number he has been actually getting has rapidly dwindled. In September, 1929, he was receiving \$1,120 per month; whereas the current rate of exchange would have yielded him \$333. To-day, he is receiving \$1,180, whereas his sterling salary with no extras, at the current rate of exchange, would produce \$1,111. His cause for dissatisfaction lies there but it is purely relative. The position of the bachelor officer is more interesting as it discloses the weakness of an artificial system of calculation. We need not go into it fully. The outstanding point is that he is to-day receiving \$1,090 per month, when exchange works out at \$1,111. He is not receiving his £1,000 per annum! He is grousing naturally, but while sympathising, we commend him to think of the many dollar paid residents in the Colony who after working for many years, gaining annual increments, find the sterling equivalents of their salaries less than on their arrival.

Having said so much, we are prepared to admit that some change in the present system is urgently necessary. Government servants must learn to take their gruel with the rest, but that provides no reason for depriving unmarried civil servants of their contract rates. The question to be answered is, What steps are to be taken to rectify matters? We submit, with the strongest emphasis, that the solution is not, in reason, to be found in the adoption of the Salaries Commission Report. If the sterling figures contemplated by Sir Henry Gollan and his colleagues at a time when the dollar stood at 2/- were accepted to-day, the £1,000 per annum employee of to-day would receive ap-

DAY BY DAY.

A STATE WHICH DWARFS ITS MEN, IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE MORE DOCTILE INSTRUMENTS IN ITS HANDS, EVEN FOR BENEFICIAL PURPOSES, WILL FIND THAT WITH SMALL MEN NO GREAT THING CAN REALLY BE ACCOMPLISHED.—J. S. Mill.

We have received from the Government a bound copy of the Administrative Reports for 1928.

We are officially informed that the s.s. Talamba is due here with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders on Sunday morning.

Mr. W. C. Felsho will speak on "Tao-Teh-King by Lao Tzu," at the usual weekly public lecture of the Theosophical Society, to-day at 6 p.m.

The office of Mr. A. el Arculli will be situated at Industrial and Commercial Bank Building, 2nd Floor, Queen's Road Central, after March 31.

The Hongkong Hotel Garage advertise that on and after April 1, monthly tickets will be interchangeable on the Tai Hang-Kennedy Town and University Routes.

An earth-carrying coolie was knocked down by a truck whilst working at the rear of the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, and has had to receive treatment for minor injuries.

The third general meeting of the Arts Association of Hongkong University is to be held on Friday, 4th April, at 3.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, when Mrs. P. E. Barker, M.A., will deliver a lecture on "Plays, New and Old."

Members of the St. Andrew's Club, Kowloon, are now rehearsing "A Blank Cartridge," a farce by Ian Hay, and "Aunt Maria's Wireless," a short sketch by Mabel Constanduros, which they intend producing on Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at the St. Andrew's Church Hall. Both these plays will be produced the same evening.

Attention is drawn to an advertisement appearing in this issue giving notice of a public meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, at the City Hall, on Friday, April 4, at 6.15 p.m. for the purpose of making arrangements in connection with the arrival of His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.

Admitting a charge of returning from banishment after having been deported for a period of five years in 1928, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to eight months' hard labour. The defendant was described as a wood thief, in that his previous convictions were for stealing wood from Government plantations.

In their report on the share market for February, Messrs. Ellis and Edgar state:—In spite of Chinese New Year holidays and the Annual Race Meeting the market continued firm and active during the month under review. The market appears to be widening, indicative of the cheaper money now obtainable against the security of shares resulting from the depreciation of the dollar to its present level. With the gloomy outlook of the silver market these conditions are likely to prevail for some time.

proximately \$1,469 per month as against the existing scale of \$1,180. Every other sterling-salaried officer of Government would receive an increase in proportion. The cost to the Government, originally estimated at \$1,300,000, would exceed \$2,000,000; \$3,000,000 would probably be a closer estimate. A new burden of such magnitude would be intolerable. There is a limit to the amount of revenue the Colony can raise. Further taxation is out of the question. Revenues are likely to dwindle rather than to swell in the present state of business stagnation. There is also a limit to the destruction of proportion in expenditure. Before the slump it was computed that the civil service cost the Colony a third of its revenues. Other non-effective charges swallowed the bulk of the remainder. An increased salary charge of \$3,000,000 would produce nothing more than a gigantic administrative machine with no money to carry out the work for which it would be paid. The only alternative to a refusal to pay is the drastic cutting of staffs. The Colony simply cannot afford to meet the expenditure.

LOCAL RADIO.

CHAT ON THE WALTZ BY MR. BARNETT.

The programme to be broadcast by Z.B.W. to-day, includes a chat on the waltz by Miss Norah Chilo and Mr. Albert Barnett. The full programme is as follows:—

8.00-7.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company:—
"Poet and Peasant—Overture," (Suppe).
Percy Pitt and Augmented Symphony Orchestra.
"Painting the Clouds with Sunshine," (Burke and Dubin).
The Knickerbockers.
"Pals Forever," (Rosenfeld, Shapiro and Adam).
Anson Weeks and his Hotel, Mark Hopkins Orchestra.
"The Pirates of Penzance—Vocal Gems," (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
"Charming," (Stothart and Grey), and "The Shepherd's Serenade," (Stothart and Grey).

Ben Selvin and his Orchestra.
"Tarentelle for Flute and Clarinet," (Saint-Saens—Op. 5), and "Second Serenade," (Toselli arr. Geckl).
H. G. Amers and the Eastbourne Municipal Band.
"What if I do," (Williams and Johnson), and "Wipe 'Em off," (Williams and Johnson).
The Seven Gallon Jug Band.
"Gassy Echoes," (Caryl and Monckton).
Herman Finck and His Orchestra.
"Little by Little," (O'Keefe and Dolan), and "Singin' in the Bath," (Magidson, Washington and Cleary).
Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians.

"By the Blue Hawaiian Waters—Tone Picture," (Albert W. Ketelbey).
Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra, Conducted by the Composer.

"Without A Song," (Youmans, Rose and Eliscu), and "Great Day," (Youmans, Rose and Eliscu).
Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.
"La Gioconda—Dance of the Hours," (Ponchielli).
Court Symphony Orchestra conducted by Norman O'Neill.
"Too Wonderful for Words," (Stamper and Smith), and "Steppin' Along," (Kernell).
Ipsa Thoubadours, S. C. Lavin—Director.
"The Deputation to the Minister," (Ford).
Talking by William McCulloch.

"Ain't Misbehavin'," (Waller, Brooks and Razaf), and "Moanin' Low," (Rainger and Dietz).
The Charleston Chasers.
"Madame Butterfly—Selection," (Puccini; arr. Tavan).
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.
"Walking with Susie," (Gottler, Mitchell and Conrad), and "Break-away," (Gottler, Mitchell and Conrad).

Milt Shaw and his Orchestra.
7.00 p.m. "A Chat on the Waltz," by Miss Norah Chilo and Mr. Albert Barnett.
7.15 approx. Experimental programme, including "Schumann's Concerto in A Minor," (Op. 54).
Fanny Davies (Pianoforte) and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. (Conducted by Ernest Abnermet).
8.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
9.00 p.m. Weather report.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

ANOTHER AFFAIR ON YANGTSE.

CHINESE SOLDIERS GET OUT OF HAND.

eking, Mar. 26.
Another miniature battle between Chinese and Americans occurred on the Upper Yangtze, when four hundred soldiers, bearing red banners with a white sun on them, heavily fired on the Yangtze Rapids steamer Ifeng.

The American guards returned the fire, and it is estimated that seven hundred shots were fired in all.

One U. S. enlisted man was wounded. The Chinese soldiers sustained a number of casualties.—*Reuter.*

[On March 14 Chinese soldiers on the Upper Yangtze fired on the American vessels Chipping and Iling. The guards fired back effectively. Among the wounded was Lieutenant C. M. Winslow, U. S. N.]

'CORRESPONDENCE.

"And So To Bed."

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Mr. E. W. Hamilton presents his warmest greetings to your theatre critic, and commands me to deliver this letter into his hands. Mr. Hamilton desires that you will keep jealous guard upon him, Sir, as he has observed that your critic's love of lemon squash—leads him to leave Mr. Hamilton about in strange parts.—Yours, etc.,

PROGERS.
[We appreciate the tilt, inspired by a slip in attributing to Mr. Hamilton a part which he did not fill. That's the danger of imbibing—lemon squash!—Ed. H.K.T.]

The Very Idea!

For a long time "mental" has been used colloquially as meaning "not quite all there." Now a London coroner has given official sanction to this strange misuse. "Had he been at all mental?" he asked. Another puzzle for the unhappy foreigners who try to master our language. "Mind" and "intellect" have the same significance, yet an "intellectual" person and a "mental" one are opposites!

A commercial traveller called upon a grocer, and at the same time a poor woman entered soliciting alms. The grocer, wishing to play a joke on the traveller, told the woman to "ask the boss," at the same time pointing to the other man.

The traveller, turning to the grocer, who had a very youthful appearance, said "Boy, give this poor woman sixpence out of the till."

(Laughter may not only express a feeling of amusement, but may conceal uneasiness, says Mr. Winston Churchill.)

There was a moody miller, and he lived beside the Dee; His neighbour was a farmer, who was just as glum as he.

Their nervous apprehension was so absolute and strong That neither of them had a doubt that things were going wrong.

And so they laughed a long "Ha, ha," and roared a deep "Ho, ho."

And when they finished that they loudly recommenced the show, Proclaiming to the neighbourhood and all the local folk, That they were either flourishing or very nearly "broke."

Solicitor at Bow County Court—Are you married? Woman—No, I am a twin.

Beggar at Marlborough Street—I never ask the police questions. Those blokes say anything but their prayers.

Mr. Cairns, Magistrate at Thames Court—Apparently part of the fun of getting drunk is that it makes you feel a hero.

Counsel at Bow County Court—Do you say you are still incapacitated from work? Woman—Well, you don't always feel up to it.

Policeman at Willesden—The employer paid up on defendant's last summons because he wanted him to drive him to the Cambridgeshire.

A reader in Cornwall sends to a Home Paper the pleasing story of a friend who, when about to pay duty at a Customs office on a parcel of silk from abroad, discovered that her bag containing 58 was missing. Next morning a small child from one of the poorest families in the town arrived at her door with the bag, which contained an envelope addressed to the owner. The money was correct to the last farthing.

Before giving a reward the owner asked the little fellow what he thought he ought to have. "Please, miss," was the reply, "do you think I might have an orange?" He was given a large bag of oranges and a very generous sum in cash. "This example of honesty," says the correspondent, "speaks well for the coming generation. Also the promoters of the 'Eat more fruit' campaign should rejoice that their advice is so highly valued."

Messrs. P. M. Pinget and Co., advertise that their offices will be removed to the 3rd Floor, French Bank Building, 5, Queen's Road Central, after March 30.

WHO WAS—

MIGGLES?

Everyone in Maryville knew Miggles, the bright-eyed, bright-haired girl who ran the Polka Saloon. Her ready laugh and ready tongue drew crowds of customers, who spent in the lavish manner prevailing in the days of the Californian gold rush.

One of these customers, by name Jim, a wild young spendthrift, collapsed in a paralytic stroke after wasting his last dollar in Miggles' Saloon.

A week later Maryville knew neither Miggles nor Jim. All that could be ascertained was that Miggles had relinquished her prosperous business and departed with Jim to a destination unknown.

Far away from Maryville, Miggles took her poor baby, and bought a lonely house in the backwoods, where she tended him for the rest of his life. She sought no friends and discouraged questions. Joaquin, the bear cub, and Polly, the magpie, were her sole companions.

"God bless her," said those who learned of her magnificent self-sacrifice.

Bret Harte, the teller of her story added: "Perhaps He had, Who knows!"

AFFAIRS OF KING
EDWARD HOTEL.BUSINESS PURCHASED IN 1928
FOR \$80,000.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

The affairs of the King Edward Hotel were discussed in the Bankruptcy Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) when Tseung Fu-kwong was publicly examined by the Acting Official Receiver, Mr. E. P. H. Lang. Three creditors were present, these being Mr. Wilkie Lum, of the Wing On Company Limited (petitioning creditor), Lai Hoi-sang and Un Pak-leung.

Replying to Mr. Lang, debtor stated that he was now living in a house at Causeway Bay where he could always be found. On August 6, 1928, a partnership was formed for taking over the business of the King Edward Hotel for which purpose the sum of \$80,000 was paid to Lai Chak. Debtor put \$35,000 into the business and two other partners, Leung Yung-kwong and Yu Siu-shan, subscribed \$40,000 each.

Debtor said that as far as he could remember, other partners and their shares were Cheung Sui, \$1,000, Lo Lai-ha, \$500, Cheung Cho-ming, \$2,000 and Cheung To-sin, \$3,000. He could not remember more because the books were destroyed in the fire. Debtor's own money amounted to \$20,000 and he borrowed the remainder from friends.

Mr. Lang:—Did you lend money to the other partners for them to put into the business?—No.

Debtor went on to say that no partnership agreement was drawn up and no instructions were given for that purpose, but he wanted to have the partnership registered as a limited company.

Working Capital.

Answering other questions, debtor said they had \$35,000 over and above the purchase price of the business.

His Lordship:—Was that the working capital?—Yes.

Mr. Lang:—When you took on the partnership were you under the impression it was a going concern?—Yes.

And was it?—Yes.

Then you never had to touch the \$35,000 for any special outlet?—We had to borrow some money to buy a lot of door curtains, furniture and fittings.

Did the business pay while you had it?—Yes.

Debtor continued that when the petition was filed, liabilities amounted to \$45,000 approximately. He could not be more exact because the books were destroyed in the fire.

At the time of the Receiving Order, one of his assets was \$2,000 or \$3,000 which was in the hands of Mr. Lee D'Almada at that time. He also had a house at Causeway Bay which was mortgaged to Ho Yin-wan for \$7,000, and a second mortgage of \$5,000 to Chiu Mui-kin.

Mr. Lang:—Were either of the mortgagees related to you?—No. Both of them are merely friends of mine.

Replying to another question, debtor stated he did not know that his house had been sold under the mortgage. He had not been informed of the sale and had not seen it advertised.

Property Sale.

Mr. Lang:—What would you say the value of the property was?—I have no idea of the present market value but I paid about \$14,000 for the erection of the house.

You are not surprised to hear that nothing over the value of the first and second mortgages was realised?—I cannot say as I have no idea whether there would be any margin or not.

Debtor went on to say that he contributed \$300 towards the purchase of a piece of land in order to oblige a distant relative who was in the land business. Debtor had no interest in the business of the land. He knew that the land was rented out at the rate of \$600 a year.

In reply to questions regarding what counsel were retained in a certain legal matter, debtor said that Mr. D'Almada, junior, Mr. Jenkin and Mr. Hin Shing Lo were retained. The partners attended at Mr. D'Almada's office to collect the money when the claim was finally settled.

Legal Expenses.

Did you go through the accounts?—We never received an account.

Then how did you arrive at the amount to be paid over to you on that occasion?—We were told that the expenses were about \$12,000. There was about \$4,000 for Mr. Jenkin, about the same for Mr. D'Almada and about \$1,000 for Mr. Hin Shing Lo.

Did you really accept the statement?—What can you do when someone says there is so much left? I was not satisfied with it.

RECEIVING ORDER
REFUSED.INSUFFICIENT ASSETS THE
REASON.

ALL BOOKS MISSING.

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) this morning declined to make a receiving order against the Hang On Tai Firm, No. 11, Kwong Yuen Street East, in the Bankruptcy Court, when the application was opposed by the Acting Official Receiver on the grounds of insufficient assets. Petitioning creditor was the Kwong Fook Hing Firm, No. 314, Queen's Road Central, for whom Mr. C. E. L. Grist appeared.

Fung Kwai-ting, assistant manager of the Kwong Fook Hing Firm, stated that the sum of \$2,000 on a promissory note was due to his firm from debtor firm. On January 31, 1930, he received a letter from the firm, this being the act of bankruptcy alleged.

His Lordship remarked that the letter did not appear to be a notice suspending payment, but stated the firm could not pay money to various persons. That was a statement of fact at the time.

Replying to another question by Mr. Grist, witness stated that the managing partner of the debtor firm absconded a short while ago.

Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Acting Official Receiver, said he would oppose the application on the grounds of insufficient assets. He said there were assets of only \$3,900 in connexion with an execution. Liabilities amounted to \$60,000 and there was no possible hope of recovering anything further. The books were missing and practically the whole of the possible assets would be book debts.

As stated above, his Lordship declined to make the order.

Another Case.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for Wong Shau-nin, No. 259, Queen's Road West, petitioning creditor, to apply for a receiving order against the Kwong Fook Wo Hop Kee firm, No. 13, Jubilee Street, rice merchants.

Wong Shau-nin stated, in evidence, that the debtor firm owed him \$1,000 under a promissory note and he had received notice that the firm was suspending payment.

Mr. Rendall then applied for an adjournment, saying he understood the Official Receiver was opposing the order on the ground of insufficient assets. He (Mr. Rendall) was instructed that there were a number of book debts outstanding, and the petitioning creditor knew the names and addresses of book debtors. The value of the debts was nearly \$2,000. Apparently a number of those people had expressed their willingness to pay but, of course, he could not write to them, and the Official Receiver could not do so. If his Lordship would adjourn the matter until the next Court, he would be able to say definitely whether or not some of the money could be collected.

Mr. Lang opposed the granting of a receiving order at that stage, but agreed to an adjournment, and his Lordship accordingly adjourned the matter.

Sir Henry Gollan:—Do you mean to say that \$4,000 was paid over for junior counsel's fees; for one junior?—Yes.

In reply to further questions regarding an account, debtor said an account was often asked for. Later they decided to get the money first and get an account later. They received \$15,300 out of a total of about \$50,000. He agreed that according to the accounts something like \$30,000 was paid away by solicitors.

Asked regarding Yeung Chit-hung debtor said he was one of the men who had deposited money in the hotel.

A man called Yu Shui-shan was paid various sums and when the claim was settled the money, in the form of a cheque was given to Yu Shui-shan for him to cash it. He did not do so and when the other partners made inquiries it was found that he had disappeared. Debtor had not seen the man since but had reported his absence to the Police.

The public examination was closed.

Another Partner.

Cheung Ping-kwong, another partner, was also publicly examined and said that he put \$40,000 into the business. He had received no cash in the form of income from it but regarded the business as a satisfactory one. His position at the present time was that he had no assets.

He denied association with a firm called the Kwong Sui Loong and suggested that the fact that his name appeared in a Chinese directory as the proprietor of it might be due to the fact that there was possibly another man with the same name.

His examination was also closed.

DOG-OWNERS FINED
AT KOWLOON.NO DISCRETION ALLOWED TO
THE PUBLIC.

BATCH OF OFFENDERS.

During the hearing of summonses against owners of dogs which had been allowed to be abroad without muzzles, Mr. R. A. Pereira, of 7, Knutsford Terrace, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, pointed out that he had let his dog roam on the vacant piece of ground inside the fence near the Children's Playground. He said he was not aware that he was doing wrong as there was nobody about at the time.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he would not like it to be thought that anybody would be entitled to let their dogs roam there without being muzzled, nor could he leave it to the discretion of the public as to where dogs could roam with safety.

It was also brought to the defendant's notice that the regulation was enforced to prevent one dog from biting and thus giving rabies to another, as well as to prevent it from biting people.

The defendant was fined \$5, as was also Mr. E. Antonio who was together with Mr. Pereira.

Mr. Antonio complained to the Magistrate that no time for his appearance in Court was mentioned in the summons, and he had been in Court the whole morning.

The Magistrate regretted the omission and remarked that it was a clerical error.

Mr. Flegg, of 4, Peking Buildings, was fined \$5 for allowing his dog to be in the streets without a muzzle, while Mrs. Lang, who was represented by her amah, was fined \$5 for a similar offence and a further \$2 for not attaching the number badge to the animal's collar.

When a summons against Mrs. D. H. Ross was mentioned it was stated that a letter had been received from the lady indicating that she was ill. Money for the fine was enclosed.

Sergeant Brand intimated that when he saw Mrs. Ross she refused to give her name and he had to call at all the Police Stations to secure her name from the licence books.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 26.
Paris	124.27
Geneva	25.135
Berlin	20.385
Oslo	18.17
Helsingfors	19.34
Athens	37.5
Buenos Aires	42.5/16
Hongkong	1/6 1/4
New York	4.86 29/32
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Stockholm	18.10
Vienna	34.535
Madrid	39.05
Bucharest	8.18
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Yokohama	22/0 3/4
Brussels	34.88
Milan	92.92
Copenhagen	18.165
Prague	164 1/4
Lisbon	108.30
Rio	625/32
Shanghai	1/1 1/4
Silver (spot)	197/16
Silver (forward)	19 1/2

—British Wireless.

STRAITS J.P. AND
OPIUM.EVIDENCE OF ACCUSED'S
STATEMENT.

NOT HIS LUGGAGE.

The case in which Mui Kwok-leung, a J.P. of the Straits Settlements, is charged with trafficking in opium and with possession of a large quantity of the drug, was continued before Mr. Lindsell, to-day, at the Central Magistracy. Revenue Officer Tuck stated that when he questioned the accused, after the latter was held up with a mass of luggage on the waterfront, Mui said to him:—"Well, yes. It is not my personal luggage. I am minding it for a friend whose mother has been taken very ill in the country, and who has returned to the country to see her." Mui also handed witness a typewritten letter which witness returned after perusing the contents.

A Chinese Revenue Officer, No. 77, who was one of "a small army of Revenue Officers" according to Mr. Strellett, present at the search, referred to yet another European Revenue Officer as appearing in the case. He was No. 8.

Mr. Lindsell:—Who is No. 8? Mr. J. D. Lloyd (Superintendent of Imports and Exports):—Revenue Officer Ward. That is the number he bore in the Naval Yard. It has stuck to him ever since.

Another Chinese Revenue searcher testified to being present when Mui sought to communicate with the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall over the telephone but was unsuccessful owing to Mr. Kotewall being still in bed at that early hour.

Commenting on a question put by Mr. Lloyd to witness, regarding the language used by witness over the telephone, Mr. Lindsell said:—"It is not necessary to know a language to be able to tell that a person is speaking in that language. I myself, like a good many others, do not know German, but can recognise it when I hear it spoken."

The case is proceeding.

HONGKONG RIFLE
LEAGUE.TRIANGULAR MATCH FIRED
AT STONECUTTERS.

The following are the results of matches fired at Stonecutters on Saturday last:

	Stonecutters E.R.C.			
	200	500	600	
	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Tol.
Capt. Quinlan, R.M.	27	21	23	71
P.O. Markham	25	27	29	81
P.O. Parsons	31	31	30	92
P.O. Greening	29	29	27	85
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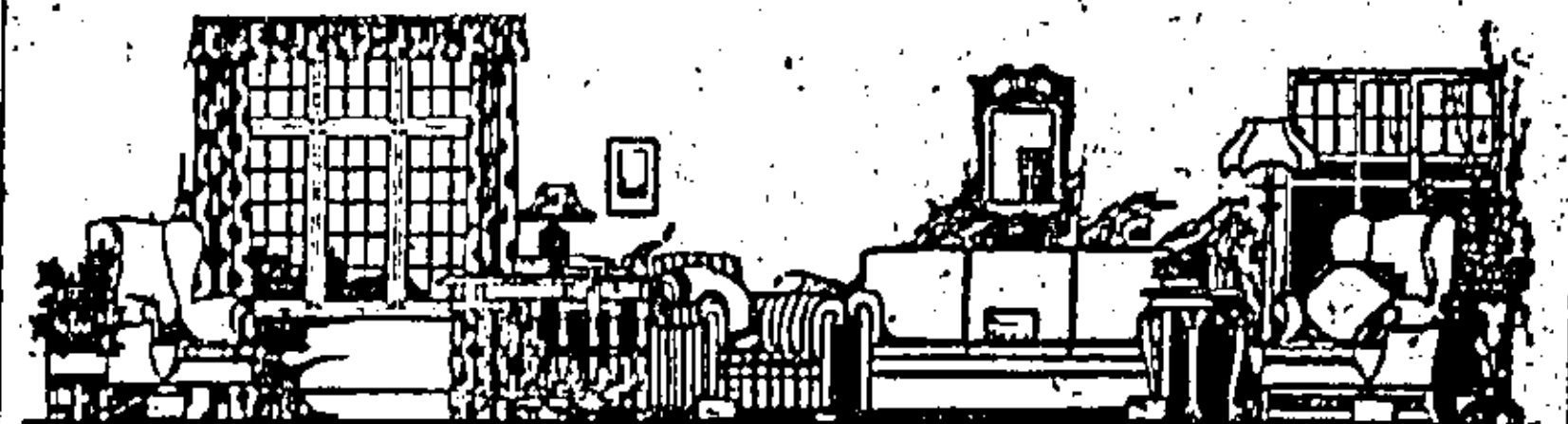
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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

LOCAL FOOTBALL YESTERDAY.

ATHLETIC RESERVES DROP VALUABLE POINTS.

CLUB DEFEAT POLICE.

The Club yesterday defeated the Police by two goals to one in the Senior Division of the H.K.F. League, but a more important result was the defeat of Chinese Athletic "A" by the Somerset Reserves. The Athletic "A" had only once previously suffered defeat this season. They now have a big task if they hope to carry off the junior championship.

Results:

Senior Division.		Junior Division.	
H.K.F.C.	2	Police	1
Athletic "A"	0	Somerset	2
Navy Res.	9	R.A. Res.	0
Club Res.	0	Evo	1
R.A.M.C.	3	Eastern	4
The revised junior league table is amended:			
K.O.S.B.	28	23	2
Navy	22	17	3
S. China "A"	20	16	1
Athletic "A"	19	15	2
Somerset	23	14	3
Eastern	21	10	2
St. Joseph's	21	8	3
Kowloon	19	8	2
R.A.	25	7	3
S. China "B"	21	6	3
Evo	21	5	4
Athletic "B"	20	5	2
R.A.M.C.	23	4	4
University	21	5	2
H.K.F.C.	21	1	4

POLICE DEFEAT.

Lose After Gaining Early Advantage.

The Police scored within a minute of the commencement, Frazer netting from his first kick at the ball. The goal, however, provided the Police with no encouragement, and they suffered defeat in an extremely scrappy game by the odd goal of three. Goldman turned out for the Club, and obtained the equaliser. Bell headed the winning goal just before time.

A remarkable number of simple chances were missed by both sides, largely because the players were generally careless and lackadaisical in their methods.

In the Junior League, a number of players came under the ban of the referee. The Club-Evo match was the worst example, and more is likely to be heard of the incidents during and after the game.

TENNIS TOURNEY.

HONDA TRIUMPHS OVER PAUL KONG.

Repeating his performance of a few months ago, when the players met on the K.C.C. ground, T. Honda outplayed and outpointed Kong Too-cheung (Paul Kong) in the tennis singles championship yesterday, and entered the semi-final with a three straight sets win.

To effect this, Honda gave a magnificent display of all-court tennis, introducing a wide range of strokes, which kept Kong puzzled throughout. Varied pace was mixed with cleverly disguised shots, and Kong was left undecided as to whether to go to the net or to wait at the base-line. When he adopted the former course, he was nearly always passed with Honda's deadly cross-court drive. Kong gave quite a good exhibition, but his well-directed shots on both wings appeared to have no effect on Honda, whose anticipation was such that he was always in the right place at the right time. The tennis in the third set was some of the best yet witnessed in the current tournament. Kong was all out to save the issue and up to a point succeeded in outplaying his opponent, but he lacked steadiness at the critical moment, and after a period of some brilliant rallies, Honda ran out to win the set and match at 8-6.

M. W. Lo and Ng Sze-cheung did not excite much enthusiasm in their third round encounter. The exchanges were conducted from the base-line, with very few flashes of interesting play. Lo was lured into playing for safety, whereas a few forcing tactics might have seen him win quite easily. The game was left unfinished, with the players at two sets all.

The stand court is the venue of an attractive match this afternoon, when E. C. Fincher and Ho Ka-Lau meet for the right of entering the semi-final.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING.

A PROGRAMME OF TEN EVENTS.

The programme for the third extra meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, to be held on Saturday, April 5, is out. There are once again ten events, no less than four of them being confined to subscription griffins. One of these is for non-winners of this season.

The principal event is the Second Aggregate Stakes. The first was won by President Hall, the Derby winner of last year, in a thrilling finish with Royal Flush.

No less than six of the races are over the mile, there are two of a mile and a quarter, one once round and one of six furlongs. Seven of them are handicap races.

Entries have to reach the Secretary by noon to-day. The full programme is as follows:
April Stakes: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Bon Vista Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Winners of more than five Races at any time, barred. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
Morrison Hill Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For all China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of any Season that have at any time won less than five Races, barred. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

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Kellett Handicap: "A" Class: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.
D'Aguilar Plate—Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).—For China Ponies. Griffins of this Season that have not won more than \$1,000 in Stakes; weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

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CRICKET.

TAIKOO TEAM TO PLAY WAYFOONG.

The undermentioned will represent Taidoo in the match against Wayfoong at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday on the Hongkong C.C. ground.—T. H. Dowler, W. R. Greenhalgh, C. C. Hickling, W. E. Hinton, E. Jones, J. W. Robertson, I. A. Ross, H. Spicer, W. F. K. Telfer, G. Walsh and E. A. Walter.

Recreio Players.

The following will represent the Recrio in their League Match against the Police, on Saturday at King's Park, starting at 2 p.m. sharp: L. J. Guterres, H. A. Alves, H. M. Xavier, D. P. Xavier, H. A. Barros, A. P. Pereira, G. A. Guterres, C. M. Sousa, J. H. Figueiredo, F. J. Remedios and F. H. Carvalho.

Yesterday's results in detail were: Open Championship Singles. (Third round).—Ng Sze-cheung v M. W. Lo, unfinished. Scores.—Lo 1st and 3rd sets 7-5, 6-4, Ng Sze-cheung 2nd and 4th sets, 6-2, 6-4.

Fourth Round.—T. Honda beat Kong Too-cheung, 6-2, 6-2, 8-6. Club Championship.—A. L. Sullivan beat H. J. Armstrong, 6-4, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles.—A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (-15) beat Col. Wynt and Dr. Ride (-2/0), 6-4, 6-3.

To-day's Programme.

Open Championship Singles. (Fourth Round).—E. C. Fincher v Ho Ka-lau. (Stand Court).

Handicap Singles.—Capt. E. C. Etherington v E. R. Price or Owen Hughes.
Handicap Doubles.—Dean Swann and L. Forster v H. Graves and C. G. Johnson.

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Empress of Canada	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 26
Empress of Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 23
Empress of Asia	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Sept. 5
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GARRISON NEWS.

ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND OFFICERS' RECORDS.

As has already been announced, the arrival of the 2nd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders from Tientsin is fixed for next Sunday. The battalion is now on its way, having embarked in s.s. Talamba, which will berth at Holt's Wharf on arrival in Hongkong. The battalion, on disembarkation, will proceed to Shamshuipo Barracks.

The officer commanding the battalion is Lt.-Col. R. G. MacLaine, M.C., who joined the Argylls towards the end of 1902, being promoted Lieutenant in July, 1907. He was employed as Adjutant from 31/1/08 to 28/2/13, and was gazetted Captain 13/8/13. For a long period, 31/3/11 to 31/3/21, Lt.-Col. MacLaine was employed with the Egyptian Army, holding the rank of Lt.-Col. from 10/6/20, his majority being dated 22/10/17. He was also employed with the Iraq Army, and later the Iraq Army, from 24/6/21 to 30/8/25.

Lt.-Col. MacLaine served during the Great War with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force during 1917, and was at Darfur for the greater part of 1916, being wounded once. In 1915, he was in the expedition against Jebel Miri Kadugli District, and had previously served in the Zera Valley operations, being awarded the Sudan Medal and clasp. His substantive promotion to Lt. Colonel is dated 1/4/28.

Major N. C. Bennett, O.B.E., M.C., who is the senior major, joined the Argylls in 1907, and was promoted Lieutenant in August, 1909. Soon after the outbreak of the Great War, Major Bennett was appointed Adjutant of the 10th battalion of the Regiment, within a few days being appointed a temporary Captain, and stantive promotion to that rank coming on 12/12/14. He was promoted Major by brevet from 1/1/18, substantively from 7/4/24.

Major Bennett was employed with the West African Frontier Force before the war, and held the appointment of Staff Captain in France from January to August, 1916, before being appointed D.A.A. & Q.M.G., with the temporary rank of major for nearly two years. Other appointments, also with temporary rank as major, held by Major Bennett, include that of

D.A.A.G., R.A.F., D.A.A. & Q.M.G., India and D.A.A.G., India. He was mentioned five times in despatches, his awards being the brevet of Major, the O.B.E. and M.C.

Major H. J. D. Clark, M.C., who is already in Hongkong with the advance party of the battalion, joined the Argylls in 1908, gaining his next step two years later. He was employed as Adjutant from 1/4/14 to 31/10/14, his promotion to Captain being dated 12/12/14. Twice in France, Major Clark was once wounded. He held the Special Appointment of Commanding Officer of a Cadet Company, as Staff Captain, from the end of 1916 to January, 1918, and was A.D.C. to his Division Commander in France during the earlier months of the last year of the War, being later the Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst until 1922. Later employed as G.S.O.3 at the War Office, he was Brigade Major, Egypt, from 11/6/28. His substantive rank of Major dates from 29/6/27.

Major G. F. Connal Rowan joined the Argylls in 1910, being promoted Lieutenant within two years, and Captain from 1/4/15. He served in France in the early days, later having a special appointment in Salonika and the Black Sea after the conclusion of hostilities.

Captain C. L. Campbell, M.C., joined the regiment in 1913, was a temporary Lieutenant from 12/8/14 to 11/12/14, substantive promotion to that rank being dated for the following day. He was in France in the earlier operations, and was wounded, and like Major Connal Rowan, had a special job in Salonika and the Black Sea after the war. He was also employed with the King's African Rifles from March, 1924. His promotion to Captain is dated 17/3/16.

Captain J. A. Agnew-Wallace, M.C., joined the regiment in February, 1914, was promoted Lieutenant from December of the same year and Captain 25/8/16, his appointment as temporary Captain dating from 1/12/15. He served with the Machine Gun Corps during 1917, and with the Tank Corps until February, 1918, being appointed G.S.O.3, France, and later Brigade Major, until May, 1919. He was wounded, and obtained the Military Cross and Bar.

Captain R. G. Meir, D.S.O., M.C., joined the Argylls in October, 1914, being promoted Lieutenant in May, 1915, and Captain April, 1917. He was temporary Captain from 10/11/15

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held during the war include G.S.O.3, France and Staff Captain, France, from 7/12/18 to 16/10/17. He was also employed as Adjutant of a Territorial Battalion from 17/3/20 to 16/3/23. Captain Moir is at present in Hongkong, with the advance party.

Captain R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., was mobilised with the Territorial Force, being appointed 2/Lieut. in the Argylls as from 6/5/16. Promoted Lieutenant in 1918, Captain Anderson was temporary Captain from 1/6/18 to 10/7/19, his substantive promotion being dated 27/4/23. He served in France for two periods during the war, being wounded twice.

Captain R. G. Hyde joined the Argylls as 2/Lieut. in August, 1916, being promoted Lieutenant in February, 1918. He served in France from October, 1917 to July, 1918. His promotion to Captain is dated 20/3/27. He was Adjutant of the Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps 20/3/27 to 30/9/27.

Captain J. A. Agnew-Wallace, M.C., was first posted to the Argylls in 1917, was promoted Lieutenant from 1/11/18, holding the temporary rank of Captain from 12/8/19 to 9/5/19. He is now Adjutant of the battalion coming to Hongkong, his promotion to Captain dating from 22/8/29. Lieut. S. McKay, M.C., who is Quartermaster of the battalion arriving on Sunday, spent sixteen years in the ranks, nearly nine of which were as Warrant Officer, Class I. He was appointed Lieut. and Quartermaster on 31/8/26. During the war he served in France from 10/8/14 till Armistice Day.

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TO SANDAKAN	Hinsang Mausang	Wed 2nd Apr at noon Thurs 17th Apr at 3 p.m.
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D'ARTAGNAN ... 22nd Apr.	SPHINX ... 22nd Apr.
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MARCONI TALKS OVER 11,000 MILES.

Genoa, Mar. 26. Speaking before a microphone aboard his yacht Elettra here, Signor Marconi this morning opened the Electrical Exhibition at Sydney.

Radio short-waves carried the inventor's voice across eleven thousand miles, when, surrounded by British and other journalists, the inventor exchanged greetings with Mr. Fisk, director of the Electricians' Association of Sydney.

Subsequently, Marconi transmitted on a small power unit to Sydney an order to close the circuit, thus lighting electric lamps at the exhibition.

A Sydney message says Marconi's experiment of switching on the lights was most successful.

The signals from his yacht were picked up at Dorchester and flashed by beam from Grimsby to Australia, being picked up at Victoria and conveyed by land line to Sydney Town Hall, where they operated a switch turning on a thousand lights.

How It Was Done.

Details of how Marconi transmitted the power unit to Sydney, show that pressure on a key sent an infinitesimal quantity of electricity to London, which released a train of wireless waves from the beam wireless station to Australia, via Canada and the United States. These two countries subsequently wireless their congratulations to Genoa.

There was a dramatic silence in the Elettra's cabin when Marconi was ready to press the key, and when a voice from Sydney was heard saying that an immense gathering were tensely awaiting the signal. Marconi then pressed the key, and a moment later a voice from Sydney cried, "Lights on! Thanks to you, hurrah!"

The tension was relaxed, and Marconi smiled, and said, "This experiment points the way to the future when there will be no electric wires and all power current will be transmitted directly through the air in any direction and in any quantity desired."

RESULT OF THE LINCOLNSHIRE.

EASY WIN BY AN OUTSIDER.

London, Mar. 26. The result of the Lincolnshire Handicap, run at Lincoln to-day over a distance of one mile, was as follows:

Leonidas II (8st.) 1.
Culzean (6 st.) 2.
Knight Error (6st. 8lb.) 3.

There were no fewer than thirty-one starters. Leonidas II won a great race by a full three lengths, with Culzean two lengths ahead of Knight Error.

The betting was as follows.—Leonidas II 66/1; Culzean 40/1; Knight Error 25/1.—*Reuter.*

BANK OF CANTON MEETING.

\$1,396,395.70 PROFIT MADE IN 1929.

The 19th Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., was held at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, in the Board Room of the Bank on the first floor of the Bank's premises, No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong.

Mr. Li Yuk-tong, Chairman of the Board, presided, and among those present were:—Messrs. Li Sing-kui, J. M. Wong, Li Po-kwai, Tam Woon-tong, Ng Yee-hon, Chan Fu-tsun, Ng Yiu-tung, Tsang Iu-ting, Li Yik-mui, Look Poong-shan (Chief Manager) and Li Tze-chung (Manager), (Directors) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. Leung Yuk-shan, Lam Kam, Li Ping-chiu, Look King, Ko Wing-po, Chan Sung-hon, Yeung Yau, Cheng Yuet-po, Li Wai-soi, Li Cheuk-cheong, Ng Chuk-chuen, Quan Shu-john and Fung Iu-cheung.

Satisfactory Results.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended at 31st December, 1929, have been in your hands for some days and with your permission I will take them as read.

The working during the past year shows very satisfactory results and is comparatively better than the previous year. The large increase in our exchange business favoured by our countrymen residing in the gold currency countries is the chief factor attributable to these happy results.

The net profit, including \$45,922.26 brought forward from last account, and after paying all charges and writing off Bad and Doubtful Debts, leaves the sum of \$1,396,395.70 for appropriation and with this it is proposed to:

Transfer to the Reserve Fund \$150,000.00.

Transfer to the Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts \$500,000.00.

Write off Furniture, Fixture and Vails Account \$1,941.15.

Write off Stationery Account \$11,714.33.

Write off Branches Organisation Account \$19,900.50.

Pay Dividend at \$2.40 per share \$519,936.00.

Pay Bonus to Directors and Staff \$86,060.50.

Carry forward the balance to next account \$106,843.22. Total \$1,396,395.70.

I take this opportunity to express our high appreciation of the services rendered by the Bank staff here and abroad.

As there is nothing more for any special comment required from me I now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended at 31st December, 1929, be adopted and when this has been seconded I will be pleased to answer with my best ability any question that shareholders may ask.

Mr. J. M. Wong seconded the proposal, and the Report and Statement of Accounts were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Ng Iu-ting proposed and Mr. Li Sing-kui seconded, that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

This was agreed to.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

GENERAL AVERAGE.

The Steamship.

"MALACCA MARU"

It is hereby notified that the s.s. "Malacca Maru" with cargo on board from Calcutta, collided with s.s. "Marienfelz" on the 16th March, 1930, when leaving Calcutta and had to put back to port for repairs, and in consequence thereof, General Average has been declared.

The cargo which was on board the above steamer at the time of the accident is expected to arrive here by s.s. "Morioka Maru" on or about 12th April next.

Consignees of cargo from the above port are requested to sign G. A. Bond in our Office and to pay a deposit of Four (4) per cent of the valuation of their consignments before Bills of Lading will be countersigned for delivery.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 1st April, 1930.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th April, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st March, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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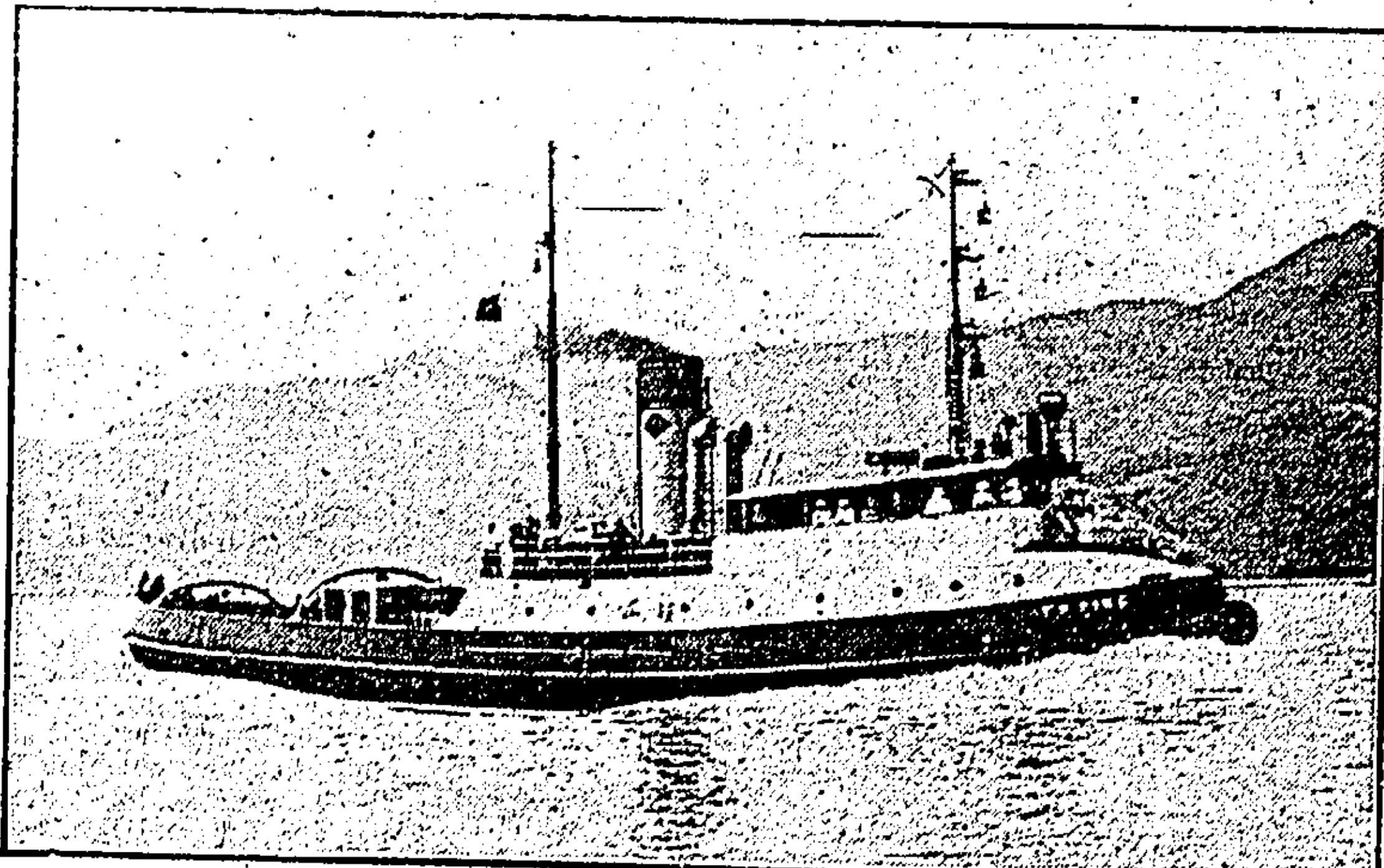
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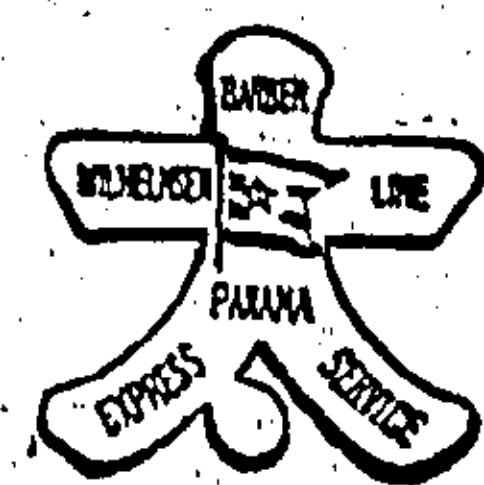
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MALWA	10,980	12th Apr.	Marseilles & L'don
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RAJPUTANA	16,568	26th Apr.	Bombay, M'les & L'don

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PAKADA	6,949	1st Apr 2 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	16th Apr	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SHIRALA	7,841	29th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

RAJPUTANA	16,568	28th Mar. 10 a.m.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
RELTANA	—	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SHIRALA	7,841	6th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka

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EGYPTIANS ARRIVE IN LONDON.

BOISTEROUS WELCOME BY
STUDENTS.

TRAFFIC HELD UP.

London, Mar. 26.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, together with officials of the Foreign Office and Egyptian Legation, to-night met the Egyptian Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, and other members of the Egyptian delegation who have come to London to negotiate a settlement of outstanding Anglo-Egyptian questions.

A boisterous reception was accorded the delegation on its arrival. Fleets of taxicabs, flaunting the Egyptian colours and inscribed with nationalist slogans, disorganised the normal traffic.

M. Briand arrived by the same train and his welcoming party was completely forced into the back-ground by bands of frantic Egyptian students, flag-waving and shouting, from whom a cordon of police with difficulty extricated Nahas Pasha and other members of the delegation.

The negotiations will be based upon the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty published last August after conversations in London between Mahmud Pasha, then Egyptian Premier, and Mr. Henderson. These proposals were described by Mr. Henderson, in a covering letter, as representing "the extreme limit to which he could recommend the British Government to go in their desire to achieve a lasting and honourable settlement."

Nahas Pasha, who, after the Egyptian Parliamentary election, succeeded Mahmud Pasha as Prime Minister, issued in February a statement describing the proposed Treaty as prompted by a spirit of conciliation and saying he had received from the Egyptian Parliament a mandate to make the present journey to London to negotiate.

The British High Commissioner, Sir Percy Loraine, is already in London and will assist in the negotiations.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

HAWKER'S BRIBE EXCUSE.

SAYS CONSTABLE DEMANDED
CURRIED CHICKEN.

Saying it was in response to an Indian Sergeant's demand for "curried chicken" that he gave him a bribe of 30 cents was the excuse put forward by a hawker who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of failing to produce his licence and of giving a police officer a bribe.

The defendant admitted both counts and intimated that when he was arrested the Indian asked him for "curried chicken."

Sergeant Barnicle said the defendant was originally arrested for hawking without a licence, but it was subsequently discovered that he possessed a licence which he had left at home. It was not quite clear why he should have given the Sergeant the thirty cents.

His Worship pointed out the seriousness of offering a police officer a bribe and imposed a fine of \$2 on the first charge but registered a caution on the second, remarking that the original offence was not a very serious one.

PIANO & DANCING RECITAL.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE
FUNCTION.

A pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Orc, assisted by Miss Winifred Henderson (dancing) is to be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m. The programme is:
1.—32 Variations in C minor Beethoven
2.—Dance Solo—"The Autumn" Music by Chaminade
3.—Second Sonata Chopin
(a) Grave—Doppio movimento.
(b) Scherzo.
(c) Marche Funebre.
(d) Presto.
4.—Bela's Feast Sibellus
(a) Oriental Procession.
(b) Solitude.
(c) Night Music.
(d) Khadra's Dance.
5.—Pathetic Etude Serablin
6.—Operatic Dance Solo—"Love's Joy" Music by Kreisler
7.—Second Hungarian Rhapsody Liszt.

SOME RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that depressions are shown over the Lower Yangtze Valley and over Indo-China. Coastal fog. The local forecast is:—S.E. or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast; some rain.

COMMONS AND CHINA CRISIS.

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Meanwhile, Nanking aeroplanes, sent to watch the movements of the Kuominchun forces in Honan, have returned and have reported that, making use of the rolling stock of the Peking-Hankow Railway, the Kuominchun forces are pouring into districts along the Honan-Hupeh frontiers.

Nationalist Defences.

Much military activity is also taking place on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Between Pukow and Hsuehchow the Nationalists have erected no fewer than five defensive lines, each with strong artillery and large contingents of troops.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Hanchow this afternoon with his wife and Mr. Chang Ching-kiang. It is understood that Marshal Chiang intends to inspect the fortifications along the Peking-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow Railways.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has left Tungkuang and is understood to be with the Kuominchun Army now proceeding towards Yoyang. Chengchow, an important position in Honan, has been occupied without opposition by the Kuominchun forces.

Hostilities Commence.

Peking, Mar. 26.
Shih Yu-san is reported to have taken the offensive against Han Fu-chu and captured Ningling, near Kweichow, while Sun Tien-ying is acting on the defensive eastward of Kweichow.

Other Shansi and Kuominchun forces are hastening to their assistance. The Central Government is sending reinforcements to Han Fu-chu, and a Government aeroplane is reconnoitring the vicinity.—*Reuter.*

RADIO TELEPHONE DISPUTE.

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aerials the Government got a cheap wavelength.

The Rugby system gave great economies in landlines.

In order to operate the wireless system they must have a system of landlines from the central trunk exchange in London to the wireless station. Those landlines were very expensive and by concentrating their services on one site they saved considerable money. Rugby and Baldoock were a great deal nearer to London than Grimsby, Skegness, Bodmin, and Bridgwater, where the beam stations were situated, so that while the beam stations required 4,192 miles of circuit, Rugby and Baldoock required only 785.

Question Dropped.

Comparing the use of the Rugby system with the best offer made by the Communications Company, there would be a saving of £20,000 to £30,000.

The Postmaster General added that the Government had recently heard from the Canadian Government that they preferred a direct service with this country to a service via New York, and this would be provided. The Government were also willing to open a service with the Argentine as soon as the House gave authority, and negotiations with the Egyptian Government were making satisfactory progress.

The question was automatically dropped at private business time.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

STOLEN BRANDY.

COOLIE TELLS DIFFERENT
STORIES.

A bottle of Martell brandy was produced at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning as an exhibit in a case in which a coolie was charged with being in possession of the wine, reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained on board the s.s. D'Artagnan.

The defendant said he had gone on the ship and a sailor had broken a case from which he had extracted two bottles, giving him one of them.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys said the defendant was arrested as he was leaving the ship with the bottle of brandy in his possession. He was taken to the officers and then sent to the Police Station. The vessel in the meantime had left port. If the ship had still been in harbour, the defendant would have been charged with larceny. He first informed the police that he had found the brandy, but later remarked that it had been given to him.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour.

THIRD DIVISION STRUGGLE.

BRENTFORD'S FINE WIN AT
BOURNEMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH GO NAP.

London, Mar. 26.
Glasgow Rangers, with six games remaining on their programme, require two points only—the defeat of Aberdeen—to ensure the retention of the Scottish League championship. At Ayr today, they won 3-0.

A series of matches were played to-day, resulting, says Reuter, as follows:

First Division.

Huddersfield 1 Middlesbrough 0

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth 1 Brentford 2

Plymouth 5 Swindon 0

Third Division (North).

Wrexham 3 Barrow 0

Scottish League.

Morton 3 Hearts 2

Ayr United 0 Rangers 3

Clyde 3 Hamilton 1

The revised Southern table follows:

Brentford 34 24 4 6 33 34 52

Plymouth 32 21 8 3 34 29 50

Brighton 32 19 7 6 75 40 45

Northampton 33 18 4 11 59 41 40

Southend 33 13 12 8 64 40 38

Bournemouth 33 13 12 8 66 40 38

Norwich 33 14 9 10 70 59 37

Queen's P.R. 33 14 9 10 58 53 37

Fulham 34 14 9 11 70 69 37

Crystal Palace 34 14 8 12 64 62 36

Coventry 31 16 3 12 68 58 35

Luton 34 12 9 13 64 60 33

Exeter 34 11 8 15 56 55 30

Clapton O. 33 12 12 34 47 30

Swindon 34 9 11 14 54 63 29

Sewport 32 9 9 14 54 62 27

Walsall 32 10 7 15 62 57 27

Walsall 32 10 6 16 63 62 26

Torquay 32 7 8 17 49 72 22

Bristol R. 31 8 5 18 53 72 21

Gillingham 34 7 21 35 72 20

Merthyr 32 3 8 21 41 99 14

WORKERS' OUTPUT DOUBLED.

All information which emanates from Russian official sources is notoriously tainted with propaganda, and no one has discovered any reason to suppose that Russian official statistics are exempt from the general rule.

The General Representative abroad of the U.S.S.R. Finance Commissariat, whose office is in Berlin, has published statistical review of economic conditions in Russia for the year ended September, 1929, many items of which are calculated to impress the world outside.

Take coal, for instance. In 1929 Russia claims to have produced 38,500,000 tons, compared with 31,000,000 tons in 1927, and 27,000,000 tons in 1913. Oil production has risen from 8,800,000 tons in 1913, to 10,100,000 tons in 1927, to 13,400,000 in 1929.

Iron production is given as about 80 per cent. of the pre-war level, but it has increased by 50 per cent. since 1927.

Steel production has increased by 50 per cent. in the last two years, and now exceeds the pre-war figure. Leather production has increased by 70 per cent. in the last two years.

The average number of industrial workers in 1929 is 2,300,000, an increase of 300,000 over 1927. The output per man has increased by 100 per cent. as compared with 1913, but this advance in productivity is counterbalanced by an increase in the average number of unemployed from 1,224,000 in 1927 to 1,520,000 in 1929.

The only department where a setback is recorded is agriculture. Here we find that 85,000 tons of grain were exported in 1929 against 2,200,000 tons in 1927 and 10,600,000 tons in 1913.

INDIAN COTTON MILLS.

A BIG AMALGAMATION
CONTEMPLATED.

Bombay, Mar. 26.

Negotiations between the Government of India and the Bombay mill-owners for rationalisation of cotton mills are still proceeding.

Following the announcement in January that a number of mills were amalgamating, it is now stated that a combine of fifty mills is contemplated, and it is hoped the Imperial Bank of India will provide a necessary loan.—*Reuter.*

Mr. A. J. Osmund, the local billiard champion, will play an exhibition game with Mr. Yeung Pak-nin this evening at 8 p.m. at the Hongkong Public Billiard Saloon near the World Theatre.

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